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Institute Next Week.

The Columbia County School Teachers Will Meet on Monday, Dec. 1—Sessions Held in Normal Auditorium.

An Excellent Program.

Superintendent of schools Wm. W. Evans, has completed the arrangements for the annual teachers institute which opens on Monday, December 1. The program throughout is an excellent one. We present it in full.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 9 A. M.
Enrollment—Superintendent's office, Court House, second floor.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.
Devotional Exercises, Dr. Hemingway Welcome... Mayor Jno. R. Townsend Music.

Response.....Frank Laubach
Order of Development.....
.....Supt. W. W. Stetson Music.

Child Study.....Dr. D. J. Waller
MONDAY EVENING, 8.00.

Hungarian Rhapsodie.....Liszt
Miss Elsie Hicks.

Lecture—"We the People".....
.....William Hawley Smith
TUESDAY MORNING, 9.00.

High School Building—Teachers Meet in Sections.

NORMAL AUDITORIUM, 10.15.
Devotional Exercises.....

.....Rev. D. N. Kirkby
(a) Reading an Unprinted Page.
(b) A Master's Message, Supt. Stetson
The Use and Abuse of Text Books.....
.....Dr. Waller Music.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.
A Practical Music Lesson.....

.....Prof. O. H. Yetter
Questions from Teachers
One Phase of a Teacher's Preparation
.....Supt. Stetson
Questions from Teachers Music.

TUESDAY EVENING, 8.00.
Recital—The Rogers-Griley Concert
Company, and Prof. Thomas R.
Williams.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9.00.
Devotional Exercises.....

.....Rev. M. E. McLinn
Some Essentials.....Supt. Stetson
Music.

What Next?.....Supt. Stetson
Music.

Perception.....Dr. Waller
Questions from Teachers
Music.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.
A Practical Music Lesson.....

.....Prof. O. H. Yetter
Underlying Principles.....Prof. Albert
Music.

"The Thinking Shop".....
.....Prof. W. W. Deatruck
Music.

A Few Things Worth Considering.....
.....John K. Miller
Music.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8.00.
The Song of the Light House Bell.
.....H. W. Petrie
Prof. O. H. Yetter.

Lecture—"A Neglected Cavalier".....
.....Dr. D. F. Fox
THURSDAY MORNING, 9.00.

Devotional Exercises.....Dr. Frysinger
Address.....Dr. D. F. Fox
Music.

How Brains Grow and Work.....
.....Prof. Deatruck
Questions from Teachers
Music.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.
A Practical Music Lesson.....

.....Prof. O. H. Yetter
"The Great Thing in Education".....
.....Prof. Deatruck
Music.

Type Lesson in Geography.....
.....Prof. C. H. Albert
Music.

Address to Directors and Teachers
.....Dr. Corson
Music.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8.00.
Hungarian Rhapsodie.....Hauser
Mrs. Marion Harter Miller.

Lecture—"A Plea for Posterity".....
.....Prof. John B. DeMott
FRIDAY MORNING, 9.00.

Devotional Exercises.....
.....Rev. J. D. Thomas
Address.....Prof. DeMott
Music.

Institute Business:
(a) Report of Auditing Committee
(b) Report of Committee on Resolutions
(c) Report of Local Institute Committee

"Three Minutes to Spare".....
.....Prof. Deatruck
Some Elements of Success in Teaching.....
.....Prof. Albert
The Mission of the Public School.
.....Dr. Corson
Doxology
Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Bentz

A GOOD MINSTREL SHOW.

Some Novel Acts Were Presented at the Normal Monday Evening—Fun Pervasive and Pervasive.

Nothing but words of praise are to be heard from those who attended the Normal Athletic Association's benefit minstrels in the Auditorium Monday evening. The program from the opening to the close was an excellent one, and has rarely been equalled, certainly never surpassed by amateurs in town. The affair was gotten up and presented in the delightful manner that is an unfailing characteristic of the institution.

The first part of the program was good and embraced many pleasing features, among them being a bass solo "I've Waited Long for You," by Mr. Ruloff, a comic song "And They Gave Me a Medal for That" by Mr. Colley, a comic song "The Erring Boy's Past" by Mr. Cuff, a popular song "Under the Bamboo Tree" by Mr. Gross, and a coon song "Dark Brown Lou" by Mr. Marcy. The interrogations by the end men Colley, Marcy, Gross and Cuff were all timely and every one caught the audience. Dr. Aldinger acted as interlocutor, and did admirably.

In amateur minstrels the opening part is usually the strongest but it wasn't the case Monday night. The olio consisted of seven numbers and every one of them was fine.

Mr. Cuff executed a neat dance, and was tumultuously applauded. He is probably the best amateur dancer ever seen in Bloomsburg.

Mr. Marcy scored a hit in his monologue and frequently had to wait until the applause subsided. His make up too, that of a farmer, was very characteristic.

"Jockeying" participated in by eight couples, and led by Tommy Hayes, was the leading feature of the evening. It was a genuine novelty, and everybody was pleased with it. Attired, the ladies in derby hats, black coats and white skirts, and the gentlemen in jockey suits they made a striking appearance, and gave a spectacular display of the graces of motion. Prof. Jos. Dennis heightened the beauty of the scene with colored lights.

Alfred Armstrong delighted the audience with an exhibition of illuminated club swinging. Club swinging is not new by any means, but rarely indeed do we see a person so skilled and graceful as this young man.

"African Wanderings" by Messrs. Rooke and Ruloff, provoked laughter and applause, and they were compelled to respond to an encore.

"Psyche" by Normal girls, was another winning number, and the audience wanted more of it after it had been repeated.

The closing number of the program was "Home Sweet Home" by Mr. Colley, and a chorus. He enacted the part of a tramp. His unique ability and clever make up, added atmosphere to the song. As he sang the last line, a large American flag, suspended from the top was dropped down, which with the chorus of fifty people made a most magnificent stage setting, and a happy ending. A repetition was demanded, and Mr. Colley sang another verse with Dr. Aldinger as the topic, ending with "and any old game you put him at, is Home, Sweet Home to him."

D. J. Tasker sang two illustrated songs, "I will wed you in the Golden Summer time," and "Jennie Lee" in his usual good style, and was warmly applauded. Harry Achenbach worked the slides. Throughout the evening, the ever popular Normal School Orchestra rendered a fine musical program.

The accompanists for the oboists were Miss Edith Miller, Miss Delia Geisinger, Mrs. Frank Colley and Mrs. Prof. Sutliff.

The services in the M. E. Church next Sunday will be of extraordinary interest. Rev. F. D. Gamewell, D. D., who planned the fortifications at Pekin, China, during the recent Boxer rebellion will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. He will also talk to the Sunday School. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the services.

Squire Jacoby's office in the Wirt building was the scene of a wedding on Monday. The contracting parties were residents of Shenandoah, Samuel Rosen and Miss Mary Bender. The Squire in his characteristic sedateness pronounced the words and the couple departed in good spirits.

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[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]



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AN ORDINANCE NEEDED.

There is not much encouragement in this town for people who try to keep their premises in an attractive shape. On Market street where the gutter is thrown out some distance from the pavement, the residents have taken pains to sod this plot, and the street is thereby greatly beautified. But the conduct of many people who seem to be utterly regardless of the rights of others, is a source of great annoyance to many of the property owners. It is strange how many people there are whose time is so valuable that they can't spare enough of it to go around a corner on the pavement, but must cut the corner and go across the sod, thus killing the grass and making a bare spot where the lot owner has tried for years to get a good sod. It does no good to put up a sign "keep off the grass," for the lawless ones either will not see it, or if they do, they tear the sign down. It does no good to put up a railing to keep trespassers off the sod, for the rail only makes a convenient roost for the Saturday and Sunday night loafers who infest the street corners. On three corners of Market street railings of this kind have been pulled up and broken by the loafers.

Now, is it possible that the property owners have no rights in this matter? For years individuals have been trying to get the police to break up this corner loafing habit, especially on Sunday nights, but it has amounted to nothing. A policeman comes toward the crowd, and it disperses. The policeman disappears, and the gang is back again in less than five minutes.

What is needed is an ordinance prohibiting walking on lawns on either side of the pavement; prohibiting loafing on street corners, especially on Saturday and Sunday nights, and making a heavy penalty for these, and also for sitting on, or in any way interfering with any guard rail that has been placed for the purpose of protecting the sod. The enforcement of such an ordinance a few times, by making arrests and imposing the fines, would give protection against the intolerable abuses that now exist.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HARTMAN'S OPENING.

The opening of the new addition to R. E. Hartman's store will take place on Friday, November 28th. An orchestra will be in attendance and will furnish music from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. A general invitation is extended to all to visit the store and see the improvements.

Mr. Magee Injured.

On Sunday morning last as James Magee was alighting from the bus, at his home on First street, the horses started and threw him down, severely wrenching his knee, and otherwise bruising him. He was returning from a business trip, and had a bundle in one hand and a grip in the other. He is confined to his bed, with his leg in a plaster cast. Aside from the painful nature of the accident, it is a hardship for a man of so active and energetic a disposition as Mr. Magee to be housed for a couple of weeks at this busy time of the year, when the great industries that he has established here, with indomitable pluck and in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, need his presence and supervision. He will be out, no doubt, as soon as his physician will permit him to venture on crutches.

An Interesting Case for Physicians.

Ernest Rupert, the 16 years old son of Barney Rupert, of Beech Creek, whose heart is on the right side instead of his left, is an interesting study for the physicians. Dr. S. J. McGhee made the discovery while examining the young man for a life insurance policy. The heart, lungs and liver are believed to be very close together. Notwithstanding this peculiarity of the young man's internal organs he enjoys good health and works every day at the Pennsylvania fire brick works. Very few cases of this kind have been reported.

You always find that the fellows who are continually finding fault with the prosperity of the country are too lazy to hunt a job.

The First National Bank of Danville, will hereafter pay interest on time deposits.



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4th Street
First Floor Entrance
4th Street
First Floor Entrance
Market Street.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—The evacuation of this city by the foreign garrisons has begun, the Japanese being the first to withdraw their troops.

DES MOINES, Mo., Nov. 22.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment charging the Adams Express company with selling liquors without government license. The charge is based upon the delivery at Birmingham, la., of liquors sent C. O. D. consignees.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Christian community of the Universal Brotherhood at Crowstand, Assinibola, Canada, have sought a home in this country, but have been officially notified that the community cannot settle on government domain.

his daughter, Mrs. Caroline J. Baker, in this city. Mr. Mills was born in Canton, Conn., in 1821 and came to Chicago in 1849.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food" the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a "quick lunch,—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	\$
Eggs, per dozen	30
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	40
Shoulder, do	13
Side meat, do	13
Vinegar, per qt.	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	31
Steer do do	30
Calf skin	05
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt.	2 25
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 60
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Turkeys do do	12
Geese, do do	12
Ducks, do do	08

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 4

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How to Make Sauerkraut.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the making of sauerkraut, we reproduce the following from the New York Tribune Farmer.

"Sauerkraut is cabbage preserved by fermenting. At the beginning of winter or when cold weather has become assured cabbage is cut fine and placed in a barrel or other suitable vessel. This vessel is filled in this way: First a layer of three or four inches of cabbage, and on top a heavy sprinkle of salt; then with a heavy rammer the cabbage is well pounded, to compress the mass. More cabbage and salt and more stamping so continued until the barrel is full. A fermentation at once sets up and continues for probably two weeks, after which the kraut may be used. It is prepared for the table by either boiling or frying. It has the advantage over plain boiled cabbage in being much more digestible, and has also a peculiarly pleasant flavor. Sauerkraut is now to be purchased all over the United States, at least wherever there are Germans, and it is commonly served in city restaurants."

Danville Asylum Will Get An Appropriation.

Member of the State Board of Charities, George W. Ryan, was in Danville on Friday and met the trustees of the insane asylum. They are endeavoring to secure an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose of erecting a male infirmary, and making improvements to the water supply of the institution. Mr. Ryan will make known the needs of the trustees to the Board of Charities, which meets in Philadelphia on Friday and will recommend the appropriation. The institution is overcrowded.

This is the way some one thinks things will be when women vote: "Oh mother, please mother, come home with me now, the afternoon's slipping by fast; you said you were coming right home from the poll as soon as your ballot was cast. Poor father came home for his dinner at noon, but not a mouthful could he find; the words that he said as he slammed the front door, left a strong smell of sulphur behind."

The Scranton Tribune says: The transportation of freight and coal over the Lackawanna railroad since the coal strike was declared off has been the largest in the history of the company, and the work has been handled without delay or accident. The company is moving a thousand carloads of freight and coal east, and a thousand west from Scranton every day. All this in addition to the immense amount of passenger business that is being handled.

Does your horse shrink and shiver when you approach? Does your dog drop its tail between its legs and sneak away when it hears your voice? Does your boy drop his play when he sees you enter the house. If you are that kind of a man, then don't expect your boy to stick to you when you most need his help.

Instead of putting food into the oven to keep warm for late comers, try covering it closely with a tin and setting it over a basin of hot water. This plan will keep the food hot and at the same time prevent it from drying.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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INSURANCE IN SURGERY.

Plan Adopted by English People of Moderate Means Which Seem to Be Good.

In England people of moderate means are beginning to insure themselves against surgical operations. The plan is that subscribers who pay an annual fee shall be entitled either to free admittance to a hospital or nursing at home and free operation or to a fixed sum paid down to defray the cost of an operation if one becomes necessary. In England, as here, the cost of surgical repairs to the human body has become oppressively great to persons who just manage to pay their way. People who are obviously poor get a great deal of excellent surgical and medical treatment in hospitals and elsewhere for nothing, but for the next class above them a serious illness—especially if it involves an operation—is almost ruinous, says Harper's Weekly.

It would seem as if the time was near when societies for insurance against specialists might be profitably organized in the larger American cities. The specialist has come to be a very important—indeed, an indispensable—institution, especially to families in which there are children. The office of the family doctor has now become simplified to the task of coming in and telling the patient which specialist to go to. It is not that specialists charge too much, for their honorable services are above price. It is that landlady, butcher, baker, grocer, milkman, coalman, dentist and trained nurse do not leave you money enough to pay them appropriately. To subscribe a considerable sum annually and have all the repairs and desirable improvements made in one's family without further disbursement would be a comparatively simple way out of a troublesome predicament.

DESTRUCTION OF CITY MAINS.

Electrolysis Is Causing Great Damage and Expense in Metropolitan Systems.

Destruction of underground mains by electrolysis is rapidly nearing a point at which it ceases to be a phenomenon of technical interest to physicists, says the Electrical Review, and becomes a commercial fact of startling magnitude. Water, gas and steam mains are being destroyed so rapidly that within a comparatively brief period renewals and replacements on a vast scale will become necessary. Their postponement in the case of gas mains accounts for the rapid destruction of asphalt pavements in many cities and imposes grievous burdens upon municipalities in the effort to maintain good roadways. The eating off of service pipes and the erosion of mains accomplished rapidly what would be brought about by natural causes much more slowly, and explain why the leakage loss of water in distribution is so enormously great, and why the building of new reservoirs and the laying of new lines of mains is constantly necessary under conditions which seem to show a per capita consumption of five times as great as the combined use and waste of any city since civilization began.

CONVERSATIONAL PARROTS.

Brazilian Birds Break Out in Unintelligible Tongue Immediately Upon Seeing Each Other.

Do parrots understand what they say? A correspondent writes that a friend with a fine green Brazilian parrot has been staying with her. The parrot is a fluent and accomplished speaker, says the London Chronicle. A gray parrot was introduced one day, but the Brazilian haughtily declined to have anything to say to the gray. Then another friend, who had just been given a newly-imported green Brazilian, brought the newcomer to call. The moment the parrots caught sight of each other they broke into a torrent of apparently articulate language, consisting, as it seemed, of questions and answers, but what the language was no one present could tell. The owner of the first parrot had never during the years it had lived with her heard it speak this strange tongue. The two parrots talked to each other without ceasing all the time they were together, and a few days later, when they met again, exactly the same thing happened. Was the first parrot—long exiled from its native forests—asking eagerly for news of its people?

Poor Effort at Translation.

The English papers have lately been having fun with a new German-English and English-German dictionary. The best example of the work is said to be in the translation of our word "gimcrack." According to the London Daily Chronicle four meanings have been given for this word, which, when translated back into English are: "The handsome girl," "the bad machine," "the ordinary handshake" and "a magician."

Ground Frozen 225 Feet.

William Boone, a miner, says the Kansas City Journal, who has come down from Dawson City, Klondike, to spend the winter with relatives at La Plata, says he has dug 225 feet deep in the ground of his claim, but has never been able to reach a point where the ground was not frozen hard.

Wooden Legs.

By order of the Japanese emperor wooden legs have been distributed to the seven maimed survivors of the Aomori disaster, when 200 Japanese soldiers were frozen to death.

WASHINGTON.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, November 24, 1902.

Numerous reports are being received in Washington which are causing considerable anxiety to the friends of the president. Within the past week Senator Hanna made public a statement to the effect that he was in excellent health and that there was no truth in the report that he would be obliged to retire from active political life. Now there comes from the south a story to the effect that the southern organization is displeased with Mr. Roosevelt and will cast their ballots for Mr. Hanna at the next national convention, whether he authorizes the use of his name or not. The center of the disaffection seems to be in Alabama where the President has recently removed a District Attorney and a collector of internal revenue because of their efforts to eliminate the negro element from participation in republican affairs, while District Attorney Reece and Postmaster Hughes are threatened with dismissal for the same cause.

The charge is made that Mr. Roosevelt "flirted" with the white organization and encouraged its members to believe that they could count on him for support until he made up his mind that they could not "deliver the goods" and that then he abandoned them and turned to the old line colored organizations for support. The "Whites" now claim that they can see a possible chance of victory ahead provided they can count on co-operation from Washington but that they cannot depend on Mr. Roosevelt and they could on Mr. Hanna. Postmaster General Payne says that the President will not countenance an effort on the part of republicans in any part of the country to deprive duly qualified voters from exercising their political rights. That sentiment the southern republicans characterize as very beautiful and Quixotic but entirely too chimerical for practical politics. Whether the insurgents will be able to effect anything in the national convention it is impossible to foretell but it is believed by many politicians that the Senator from Ohio would welcome any disaffection which would warrant his assuming the republican leadership.

There are active preparations going on for the approaching session of Congress. Many senators and representatives have arrived in town and are getting their work into shape. Senator Cullom claims to be making preparations for anti-trust legislation. Senators Lodge and Burrows are here and are discussing the needs of the Philippines preparatory to the introduction of another Philippine bill. They have had several conferences with Secretary Root and will doubtless be in a position to outline a bill as soon as the session convenes. Senator Beveridge has the staidhood bill, conferring staidhood on Arizona,

Loss of Flesh

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New Mexico and Oklahoma, well in hand and will be ready to report it on the 3rd of December. The immigration bill which passed the House at the last session awaits the action of the Senate and it is hoped by the administration officials that the Cuban treaty will be ready to be sent to the Senate at an early date.

Representative Richardson is in Washington and states that the administration can count on the democratic minority in the House for the support of any genuine anti-trust legislation. Mr. Richardson does not believe that the republicans will dare to enact any legislation inimical to trust interests but hopes they will and will marshal his forces in the House in support of it in the event of any serious attempt in that direction. Mr. Richardson expresses himself as satisfied with the result of the elections. He says that in view of the increased membership in republican states and the fact that the states had nearly all been redistributed by republican legislatures the democratic showing was surprisingly good. He looks forward to seeing the republicans fail to "make good," as the President expressed it in New York, and anticipates a sweeping democratic victory in 1904.

The President, encouraged by the attitude of the people towards his Cuban policy has sent General Bliss to Havana armed with all the powers of a minister plenipotentiary to conclude a reciprocal treaty with Cuba. This treaty provides that there shall be no reduction of Cuban duties on imports from the United States but that there shall be an increase of all duties by 50 per cent on goods coming into Cuba from other countries. This, it is calculated, will give the United States a monopoly of the Cuban trade and in return General

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6—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.
7—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.
8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.
9—Suppressed or Painful Period.
10—White Discharge, Too Profuse Period.
11—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.
12—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.
13—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.
14—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.
15—Catarrh, of the Bladder and Uterus.
16—Catarrh, of the Bladder and Uterus.
17—Whooping Cough.
18—Kidney Diseases.
19—Nervous Debility, Wasting.
20—Grip, Grip Fever.
21—Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.
22—Dr. Humphreys' New Pocket Manual of all Diseases mailed free.

Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1903.

STATIONS.

Lyons	7:28	2:40	10:46	6:13
Livingstone	7:30	2:42	10:48	6:15
Willow Grove	7:40	2:52	11:05	6:24
Lyons	7:42	2:54	11:07	6:26
Berwick	7:50	3:02	11:15	6:34
Beach Haven	7:58	3:10	11:23	6:42
Rock's Ferry	8:07	3:19	11:31	6:47
Lyons	8:10	3:22	11:34	6:50
Hunlock's	8:17	3:31	11:39	6:57
Nanticoke	8:34	3:38	11:41	7:14
Avondale	8:57	3:48	11:47	7:23
Lyons	8:54	3:45	11:44	7:20
Plymouth Junction	9:04	3:49	11:55	7:28
Kingsport	8:55	3:40	11:50	7:19
Bennett	8:58	3:43	11:52	7:22
Fort Fort	9:10	3:57	12:04	7:35
Lyons	9:10	3:57	12:04	7:35
West Pittston	9:10	3:57	12:04	7:35
Susquehanna Ave.	9:13	4:00	12:14	7:50
Pittston	9:10	3:54	12:17	7:51
Lyons	9:10	3:54	12:17	7:51
Lackawanna	9:26	4:32	12:33	8:17
Taylor	9:32	4:40	12:38	8:17
Bellevue	9:37	4:45	12:43	8:21
Scranton	9:40	4:50	12:46	8:24
Scranton	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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E. B. Tustin, Vice President.
E. F. Carpenter, Cashier.

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Statement of Condition September 15, '02.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$294,144.47
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House	27,560.43
Stocks and Securities	183,706.75
Cash & due from Banks & U.S. Tr.	109,217.53
Total	\$664,629.18
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,067.24
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	428,561.94
Total	\$664,629.18

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RETIREMENT OF JUDGES.

The commission appointed by the Governor to inquire into the condition of Judge John I. Mitchell of the State Superior Court has reported that he will never be able to occupy his position on the bench, and under the law will be retired at a salary of \$3,750 a year until 1910. He was elected two years ago and shortly afterwards was stricken with paralysis, and has not performed any judicial duties during his term. Should he live until 1910, which is not probable, he will have drawn from the State Treasury \$45,000, for which he will have rendered no service whatever. It is right and just to pension Judges who have rendered long service to the public and whose health has broken while in the public service, but the retirement law as it is at present was passed by a Republican Legislature for the benefit of a political favorite, who has never earned a penny of the money that he is receiving from the State. Some years ago an effort was made to procure the passage of a retirement law for the relief of Judges who had served at least twenty years upon the bench, but as some of these Judges were Democrats it was impossible to get the bill reported from the committee. Some of these Judges now living have scarcely sufficient means to maintain themselves and families comfortably. The failure of the Legislature to have provided for the retirement of Judges who had served long terms on the bench is one of the most unjust and ungrateful acts that that body has ever been guilty of. If the law as it at present stands shall ever benefit a Judge who has justly earned some portion of it, it will more than compensate for the amount presented to those Judges who have not earned it.

Rev. J. V. Hussie Urges Girls to Marry.
Will Perform Ceremonies Gratis.

The Rev. J. V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Hazleton, in a talk to the girls of his parish Sunday night urged them to marry. As a guarantee of his sincerity and as an incentive, he pledged himself to perform the marriage ceremony for any or all of them free of charge during the next three weeks.

"Because of the strike many contemplated marriages," Father Hussie said, "have been postponed." Many young men rendered idle by this strike now, being almost penniless, hesitate about marrying the girl of their choice. This should be no barrier.

"For the benefit of you girls, who might be so situated, I will make this offer:

"I am willing to perform any marriage ceremony within the next three weeks free of charge. Let no one hesitate about accepting this offer, I mean for your own good."

In view of the many rumored engagements, the parishioners of St. Gabriel are now anxiously awaiting the first break in the ranks of the single men.

It is expected the marriage market will soon be on the boom.

THE HEALTH OFFICER.

Bloomsburg has an official known as a Health Officer. He is appointed by the Board of Health, and approved by the Town Council. He is paid twelve dollars a month, and for this, it is to be presumed, he is expected to render some service. The duties of this official are to look after the sanitary condition of the town, and where he finds a condition that menaces the public health, he is to report to the Board of Health and see that the nuisance is abated and the danger removed if possible. He is also to investigate cases of contagious diseases, and see that proper precautions are adopted to prevent their spread. An occasional walk through the alleys, and a look into the back yards would sometimes disclose conditions that need attention. Drainage from stables running into the alleys, rubbish heaps, hog pens, filthy outhouses, &c. exist, and in some way must be abated. If it is not the duty of the Health Officer to hunt them up, then what is he for? This town is in no financial condition to make presents of \$144 a year.

There are some things he should see without being told, and of course there are other things that those who are affected should call his attention to, because the Health officer cannot visit every property in town. If it is his duty only to report to the Board of Health or the Town Council such matters as are complained of to him, then why not abolish the office and let complaints be made direct to these bodies, instead of going through the Health officer, who thus acts only as a messenger to carry complaints second handed? In the case of contagious diseases the same may be said. Reports can be made direct to the Board of Health, without paying a messenger.

It may be said that it is not the duty of this official to look after nuisances that menace the public health, because the proper remedy for that is an arrest for maintaining a nuisance, and a trial in court. Then why not abolish the office and save the town a useless expense? Only recently complaint was made of a hog pen in the center of the town, that was giving offense to all the neighbors. The officer was notified, but action was so long postponed that Mayor Townsend directed the Street Commissioner to abate the nuisance.

The foregoing is written upon information believed to be reliable. If it is incorrect we will gladly correct it.

The whole matter is just this. Is the town getting what it is paying for; or is the position of Health Officer a sinecure, whose incumbent is expected to do nothing but draw his salary?

Bishop Talbot a Character in a Novel.

Those who have read or shall hereafter read Owen Wister's stories, "Lin McLane" and "The Virginian," says the Danville *Morning News*, will be interested to know that the Bishop of Wyoming, one of the characters, is none other than Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, who often visits Christ church parish and is well known hereabouts. It will be recalled that Bishop Talbot came to the diocese of Central Pennsylvania directly from Wyoming some years ago. He enjoys a personal acquaintance with the author, whose last book, "The Virginian," is having a tremendous sale.

No Heavy Snow This Winter.

A weather prophet says that the real cold weather won't set in before the middle of December, and perhaps not then, for the reason that the snakes are still to be seen on top of the ground. He says that snakes invariably take to their holes for the winter at least two months before cold weather sets in for good. That there will be no snow he regards as certain from the fact that the mountain grass and other wild growth is not high enough to insure feed to the mountain birds and fowls. Nature, says he, is not cruel enough to starve the innocent birds.

MONDAY'S COURT.

Court was in session on Monday, convening at nine o'clock a. m. Hon. Robert R. Little presided.

County Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder acknowledged the following deeds in open Court:

Deed of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, to John G. Freeze. Land in Madison township. Same to C. L. Sands. Land in Briar creek township.

Same to C. L. Sands. Land in Pine township.

Same to Jesse Rittenhouse. Land in Beaver township.

Same to C. L. Sands. Land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Same to Harry E. Phillips. Land in Fishing creek township.

Same to William Morgan. Land in Beaver township.

Same to Isaac Steely. Land in Beaver township.

Same to George W. McAlarney. Land in Beaver township.

Same to G. W. Layman. Land in Mifflin township.

Same to J. O. Fry. Land in Beaver township.

Same to Nathan Selter. Land in Briar creek township.

Same to S. M. Mordan. Land in Madison township.

Same to C. B. Johnson. Land in Pine township.

Same to G. W. Layman. Land in Mifflin township.

Same to Harry E. Phillips. Land in Sugarloaf township.

Same to B. G. Smith. Land in Montour township.

Same to Frank Pfahler. Land in Locust township.

Same to Nehemiah Kitchen. Land in Fishing creek township.

Same to W. S. Utt. Land in Greenwood township.

Same to C. B. Brown. Land in Centre township.

Same to A. B. Croop. Land in Briar creek township.

Same to William Hutton. Land in Bloomsburg.

Same to Frank Hawk. Land in Beaver township.

Court adjourned to meet same day at 2 p. m.

Court convened at 2 p. m. Rose Gillespie vs. L. E. Agnew. Petition for interpleader.

Hearing in open Court. Mrs. Agnew sworn.

H. B. Williams sworn. Rule discharged as to saw mill.

Rule absolute as to balance of property claimed by Mr. Williams.

Rule discharged as to goods claimed by Mrs. Agnew, and Sheriff is directed to proceed with the execution.

Luggage Can't Hold Your Seat.

Passengers who are in the habit of leaving their coats, hats or packages in railroad car seats and then going into the smoker are apt to lose them—the seats, not the articles—if the new decision of the New York court of appeals becomes generally known. That court has decided in case a man leaves his seat in a railroad car, even though he has placed therein a satchel, coat or umbrella, it may be lawfully occupied by another person. It came up on a case where a man had placed his belongings in a seat, left it, and when he returned found the satchel in the aisle and another man occupying the seat. They had an altercation, the intruding party thrashed the other and threw his things out of the window. He was arrested, but the court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower courts, which had been given against him.

Death of Dr. D. D. H. Montgomery.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery, one of the best known residents of Mifflinville, this county, died after a brief illness at his home in that village about eight o'clock Friday morning. He had been complaining of feeling unwell on Wednesday and Thursday, but his condition was not looked upon with any degree of alarm. Even the family had no thought that death was so near at hand. Coming thus, so very unexpectedly, it is a sad blow to his wife and two daughters. Death is attributed to paralysis.

Dr. Montgomery was a good, upright, generous citizen, and an excellent physician. His death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age. He was a devoted husband and father, and a man who won and held the respect of everyone.

The funeral occurred from his residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were largely attended, people being present from all over the county. Rev. Joseph Hunter, of the Presbyterian church, Berwick officiated. A quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The floral tributes were many and of rare beauty. The remains were taken to Berwick and interred in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The following from Bloomsburg attended the funeral: Dr. J. J. Brown, J. C. Brown, L. N. Moyer, Dr. W. M. Reber Dr. F. W. Redeker and Judge Herring.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Mrs. Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

A PUERILE ACT.

The Berwick Foot Ball Team Shows the White Feather.

The pace set by Normal in the first half Saturday afternoon was entirely too fast for Berwick. At the conclusion of twenty-five minutes of play, during which time Normal ran up 29 points, the visitors took to cover and positively refused to come out again. The crowd which notwithstanding the rain was of good size waited patiently for the reappearance of the up-river lads, but to no avail. Captain Hayes even agreed to make the second half only ten minutes if they would continue the game, but his offer was refused, and the officials were obliged to call the game off. It was a great disappointment to the people.

The action of the visitors in leaving the field without saying they intended to quit, and thus keeping the people waiting in the rain was sufficient to call forth much unfavorable comment. "Quitters" could be heard on every side as the crowd left the field. The line up follows:

NORMAL.	Position.	BERWICK.
Robison	left end	Seely
Putnam	left tackle	Kline
Rooke	left guard	O'Mara
Rich	centre	Falon
Evans	right guard	Gilroy
Fisher	right tackle	Davis
MacAvoy	right end	Harry
Hayes	quarter back	Hile
Riland	left half back	Brittain
McLinn	right half back	Albertson
Ruloff	full back	Heller
Touchdowns—Riland, McLinn, Hayes, Robison, Ruloff. Goals—Ruloff, 4.		

Referee—Wingert, Susquehanna. Umpire—Yohn, Lafayette. Timers—Cope, Normal; Paden, Berwick. Line-men—Hagenbuch, Normal; Jones, Berwick. Time of half—25 minutes.

Married.

WENNER—CHAPIN. On Nov. 22 at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Clement B. Wenner of Bendertown and Miss Hannah C. Chapin of Hard Pan.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. Tablets from 5 to 25c. Envelopes from 5 to 16c. per pack. All stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

TRIAL LIST.

DECEMBER TERM—FIRST WEEK.
Lloyd F. Rider vs. Charles Hughes. Farmers Insurance Co. of Danville vs. Josiah P. Fritz.
Farmers Ins. Co. vs. Emanuel Laubach.
Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.
M. C. Eppenstein vs. Uriah Fetterman.
Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
H. W. Wolfe vs. W. H. Miller.
N. B. Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew and Henrietta Agnew.
D. H. Stedman vs. W. A. Forbes.
Evendon Bros. vs. S. G. Brydgle.
Nelson Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew.
Alfred Reigle vs. Roman Smoczynski.
S. R. Carr vs. C. A. Small.
W. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

SECOND WEEK.

Bertha Yankee vs. Edward S. Czechowicz.
Dennison Brink vs. William Winer Adm.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
F. P. Cressy vs. N. & W. B. Rwy. Co.
O. B. Mellick vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Bloomsburg Land Imp. Co. vs. The Town of Bloomsburg.
Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank M. Boone.
Fras Fowler vs. American Car & Foundry Co.
Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch et al.
Charles D. Whitenight vs. J. M. Staver.
J. H. Eisenhower vs. Centralla School District.
E. M. Tewksbury Admr. vs. Francis Glassmeyer.
E. D. Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. Francis Glassmeyer.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishing creek twp.
Theodore F. Conner vs. J. L. Dillon.
W. H. Neyhard vs. Boro. of Orangeville.
M. E. Kostenbader vs. Rosanah Goodman.
Henrietta Knapp vs. Harvey Cherrington.
Michael Madden vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Thomas Downs vs. The Philadelphia & Reading Rwy. Co.
Rouben J. Miller vs. Columbia County.
Wesley M. Lindemuth vs. Daniel Yoder et al.
B. D. Stackhouse vs. Margaret Albertson.

Townsend's CORN CONTEST!

We will give away a

\$10.00 SUIT

of CLOTHES to the Farmer Raising the

Six Largest Ears of Corn

Corn to be raised in Columbia County. This offer will remain open until December the 1st when Judges will decide the contest.

Our line of winter goods is now in. Call and see them before you buy. Prices always right at

Townsend's

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It tells the whole story of this store's preparation for Christmas. It tells you of markets visited, representative lines of the world's best Christmas goods carefully inspected and carefully bought. It tells you that this same big lot of Christmas goods is here now awaiting your verdict of approval. Presents of all kinds are here in every section of this store. The needed presents, the looked for presents, the thing you've been figuring on for your Christmas outfitting are all here and ready.

We invite you to come and see them.

For the Little Folks.

Dolls,
Toys,
Books,
Games,
Go-Carts,
Silver Sets,
Baby Capes,
Children's Rockers,
Children's Morris
Chairs.

Pocket Books,

Wrist Bags,
Chatealine Bags,
Jewelry,
Screens,
Easels,
Jardiniers,
Jardinier Stands,
Umbrella Stands,
Toilet Sets,
Silverware

Dress Goods,

Coats of all kinds,
China,
Dinner Sets,
Shoes,
Umbrellas,
Hose,
Handkerchiefs,
Gloves,
Blankets,
Comforts.

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Our Furniture Department has never been so well equipped as it is now to give you just what you want. 100 different styles in Fancy Rockers, Bed Room Suits, Sideboards, Tables of all kinds. 35 different patterns of Couches.



This
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Chair
\$5.00.



F. P. Pursel.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Death came to Mrs. John Swank, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arlington Shultz, on West Street Monday evening. She was in the seventy-sixth year of her age, and of late had been very feeble. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom, three sons and two daughters, survive. Her husband died two years ago. The funeral occurred Wednesday, with interment in the cemetery at Almedia.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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M. MILLEISEN, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1902.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second-class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Esip, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:10, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrearages and a year in advance will be presented with a copy of the Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg.

Any new subscriber paying in advance will get a receipt to Jan. 1 1904 and a copy of the book. Subscribe now.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1903.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its agents. Applications should reach the General Office of the Company by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.—rt

[Bell Telephone.]

Why Can't I Get PURE SPICES?

How often you hear this question asked.

**You Can if You go to
RISHTON'S DRUG STORE!**

I just received this week from Gilpin Langdon & Co., of Baltimore, who lead the world in PURE DRUGS and SPICES a consignment of spices put up in 2oz., 4oz. and 1 pound tin boxes, which they guarantee on every box as being absolutely pure and the very best.

The price is very little higher than the common truck sold as spices, but they are cheaper in the end because so much stronger. Come in and see them and get a book on spices.

We have the following kinds:
Allspice, English Mustard,
Cinnamon, Jamaica Ginger,
Cloves, African Ginger,
Red Pepper, Mace,
Paprika Pepper, Sweet Marjoram,
White Pepper, Garden Sage,
Black Pepper, Turkey Dressing.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

W. S. Rishton will move into his new residence next week.

Ray Jones, one of our employees, has been confined to the house by illness all this week.

Pure Drugs at popular prices is what you get at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. M. E. McLinn married Ray Hassert and Miss Mae Titman at the Lutheran Parsonage Thursday evening.

Next week will mark the inauguration of the free delivery system in Berwick. The carrier appointments have already been made.

If you want a hot water bottle, fountain or bulb, syringe, nipples or baby fittings go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding arrived home on Tuesday. For the last three weeks she has been with her parents at Mt. Carmel. For several weeks previous she was in a hospital at Philadelphia. Her health is greatly improved.

Ralph G. Phillips, O. W. Ent and Reber Mears returned home on Sunday from a week's hunt in the vicinity of Eagles Mere. During his stay at Eagles Mere last summer Mr. Phillips located considerable game, and of course knew right where to go. Their string consisted of pheasants, quail, rabbits and a few wild ducks.

DEATH OF RHODE TRACY.

The announcement of the death of Rhode Tracy, which occurred at his home on East street, Thursday last, was a shock to his numerous friends, particularly to those who had not been made acquainted with the nature of his sickness. He was taken ill the latter part of September, and although he recovered sufficiently to be out during the fair, the second week in October, it was only for a few days. He was forced to take his bed again, from which time on he grew gradually but steadily worse until Thursday when he passed away.

Rhode was a popular and active member of the Rescue Fire Company of the Fourth Ward, and devoted a great deal of his time to its welfare. From the time of its reorganization he has held some office or other, and always had a voice in the transaction of the Company's business. His place will be very hard to fill.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age and is survived by a mother, two sisters and four brothers. The funeral services were held in St. Columba's Catholic Church, with Rev. Murphy officiating, Saturday morning. Relatives and friends in large numbers attended. As a mark of esteem the Rescue Fire Company attended in a body, and there was also present a delegation from the Friendship Fire Co. The remains were interred in the Catholic plot in Rosemont cemetery.

TRUANT BOYS.

Almost every day in the week, and at nearly all hours of the day, there is a gang of boys who ought to be in school, loafing in the rear of the old Presbyterian Church. Smoking cigarettes is their chief amusement. By way of variety they smash all the windows in sight with stones and sling-shots.

Several boys whose names are known, have been making a practice of breaking windows, and the owners of two buildings out of which every glass has been broken are getting mad enough to make some arrests for malicious mischief, the penalty for which is imprisonment and fine. Of course, every parent knows for sure that his boy wouldn't do such a thing. Nevertheless it would be well for every parent with a son to caution that boy on the consequences of such conduct. It will not do any harm if the boy is innocent, and it may do some good, if he is among the mean little sneaks who go around the back alleys smashing other people's windows. It is time this sort of thing should stop, and we know of several people who are going to try to stop it.

Send your work in early. Gem Laundry will be closed Thanksgiving.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

For many years at the holiday season William H. Gilmore has offered an immense assortment of toys and games suitable for Christmas gifts for the little ones. This year he has surpassed all former efforts. The store room is full of goods and besides this the entire third floor has been turned into a toy shop. Here are dolls, wagons, iron toys, wooden toys, mechanical toys, dishes, tree decorations, drums and thousands of other things. The stock is now ready and the public is invited to call.

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PURELY PERSONAL

H. M. Hinckley Esq., of Danville, was in town between trains on Monday.

Mr. Harry Eyer of Williamsport, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Merton E. Bundy of Blossburg, is home for his Thanksgiving vacation.

John P. Conway departed last evening for Hazleton where he will spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Robt. R. Little returned home on Saturday from a visit to her son Harry in Mexico.

Mrs. F. D. Dentler departed on Friday for White Pigeon, Michigan, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Rev. F. P. Eyer of Saxton, Pa. is spending a few weeks in town with L. N. Moyer on West Main St.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry of Fifth Street, is spending this week with her husband in Benton.

Dr. E. Franklin Smith of New York made a short visit in Bloomsburg on Saturday. He arrived on the noon train and departed at 6:04.

Geo. W. Hess, wife and son, arrived home on Saturday from Philadelphia and New York, where Mr. Hess purchased a fresh stock of holiday goods.

A. Bryson Montgomery of Milton, attended the funeral of his uncle Dr. Montgomery at Millville on Tuesday. He stopped in town on his way home.

Miss Anna Fox accompanied her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert to Philadelphia on Monday. She will return home in time to be present at the sessions of the teachers' institute next week.

M. F. Murfin of Philadelphia, member of the firm of Mawly & Murfin, dealers in curtains and house decorations has been spending this week in Bloomsburg. Frank Colley is one of the firm's traveling salesmen.

There are about seven very uneasy fellows in town just now. Chief of Police Knorr caught them playing crap, on Monday, and they fear arrest. One of the gang said yesterday that he had enough to pay his fine but he didn't like the idea of being locked up. They were located in the rear of the Old Presbyterian church, and when they discovered the Chief coming around the corner of the alley, they made a break to get away, and fairly fell over one another. There was a mixture of complexions in the crowd, and they were so thoroughly frightened that the dark ones turned white and the white ones whiter. The Chief is determined to break up this alley gambling. If they don't heed the warning they will suffer the consequence.

If you are looking for something in the line of china ware, you can find just what you want at L. E. Whary's. Don't make your purchases until you see his stock.

Avery and Hart, America's foremost colored comedians will be seen in Williams and Walker's merriest of musical comedies, "The Sons of Ham" at The Opera House to-day, (Thursday) Matinee and Night. The piece furnishes a radical departure from anything ever before attempted in the way of an entertainment by a colored troupe. As a laugh producer the farce surpasses anything of its kind, it fairly scintillates with wit and humor and one lively mirth provoking situation follows another with lightning like rapidity.

Avery and Hart are naturally the bright stars of the company and their comedy is of the side-splitting order, introducing much that is novel in the way of drollery and song. The company is a large and excellent one comprising the pick of the colored vaudeville artists in the country. Singing and dancing, as none but their race can do, is interspersed throughout the performance. Costumes and scenery and stage effects are elaborate in every detail, bewildering and dazzling.

Hog Cholera medicine at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Philo Reunion.

The Philologist Literary Society of the Normal School, for the occasion of its annual reunion, which occurs on Thanksgiving, will produce Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," a drama in five acts, which has been before the public for many years. It has thirteen characters and every one of them is good. The play is replete with comical situations, and the climax is pleasing. The Philo reunion is always looked forward to with considerable interest, not only by the students of the school but by the town people as well. The Normal School Orchestra will also be present and render a choice musical program.

The cast of characters for the drama follows:
Sir Charles Marlow...Clark Kitchen
Squire Harcastle...Aaron Kilmer
Young Marlow...Walter Brooke
Mr. Hastings...Frederick Welsh
Tony Lumpkin...Rea Hagenbuch
Diggory...David Spencer
Stingo...W. D. Snyder
Miss Kate Harcastle...
Miss Elizabeth McCollough
Miss Constance Neville, Mabel Jayne
Mrs. Harcastle...Miss Ella Franey
Maid...Miss Lucy O'Boyle
Barmad...Miss Anna Lewis
Pot-Boy...Charles Fritz
Chorus-Aaron Rarick, Clark Kitchen, Howard Houtz, Alfred Bell and Albert Rawlinson.

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Offer this week Attractive Values in

Dress Materials.

50in. Snow Flakes 85c. yd
54in. Nub Suitings 1.25 yd
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50in. Black Cheviot 1.00 yd
45in Cheviots 50c. yd

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Our lines of these most popular goods are ready for your selection. See our lines at 15, 25, 50, 75 cents and 1.00. See the two for 25c. line.

Linens, Counterpanes.

You will find this store ready to serve you with the best linens at moderate prices. Table linens, Napkins, Towels, Lunch cloths, etc., etc.

Selected Furs.

If there is one article you should buy good, its Furs. Poor furs are not cheap at any price. The line we now offer you is made from selected pelts of their respective kinds—and priced moderately. We ask your examination.

Coats, Suits, Etc.

A big reduction on the balance of our Tailor Made Suits. You should see them. Ladies' and Children's coats at the lowest prices. Black Montenac Cloth Jacket all satin lined at \$8.50. Shaped back jacket, heavy satin lined at \$9.50.

All That's Best in Millinery.

A wonderful increase of beauty creations for head-wear the past few days in the store. Newest styles in Beaver Hats—the new Marbleized Beaver Hats. The latest creations in Black Silk Velvet Hats. Have you seen the Black Silk Velvet Hat we produce at \$4.75.

Attractive bargains on the balance of our Model Trimmed Hats, \$30.00 hats \$18.50, \$10.00 hats \$7.50, \$25.00 hats \$14.00. Children's hats in good assortment all prices.

Pillow Tops, Etc.

Just in time for your Christmas gifts. All the newest effects. Cushions, Cords, Floss, Embroidery Silks, Hoops, Lion Braid Yarns, Shetland Floss 10 cents an ounce.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Some bargains in Children's underwear at 18c. a piece or 3 for 50c, not all sizes. Ladies' Special fleeced vests and pants at 39 cents each.

Mercerized Petticoats.

We call special attention to our line of these goods that we now offer. We ask you to note the quality of material, the making and the prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at \$2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 38.

TWO RINGS

Always travel with cupid, and two rings travel with the rings we sell—The ring itself, and the ring of honesty—honesty in material, workmanship and price.

The machinery that runs this jewelry store is honesty. If you buy a baby pin here, it will be just as represented or a new one for it. If you buy a watch here it will be as good a watch as you can buy for the money. We POSITIVELY will not misrepresent anything. Buy something and see if this isn't so.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A

CHANGED CONDITIONS REQUIRE NEW METHODS.

The Hour Glass of our Great Grand-fathers did very well in those days, but times have changed. The successful men of today reckon time as money, a missed train or broken engagement means something lost.

A GOOD TIME KEEPER

Is an element in character building. A Watch that is always on time inspires promptness and teaches self reliance

J. Lee Martin, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER.
TELEPHONE 1842.

Sylvester Sittler of Light Street has for sale a brood mare and well-bred colt. The mare is of good size, and will work anywhere. The colt is of pacing stock. Any further information can be obtained by addressing Mr. Sittler.

Lamps to burn at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We carry a nice assortment of Twelve Mo. Books bound in cloth for 19c. Some of the more popular titles are Robinson Crusoe, Black Beauty, Black Rock, John Halifax, Arabian Nights, etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

REACT GORE MURDER

Suspected Russian Endures Ordeal and Is Set Free.

AN INVESTIGATION BY AMERICANS.

Consul General Gowdy Orders Physical Resident in Paris to Consent Autopsy and Report on Death of California Woman.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Gore tragedy was presented in a dramatic aspect yesterday when the French officials took De Rydzewski to the scene of the occurrence and compelled him to re-enact every detail of the affair, this being done under the practice of the French law, which requires the reconstruction of the tragedy in the presence of officials under exactly the same conditions as it was originally enacted.

The chamber was arranged as on the night of the fatality, and the same weapon was placed in De Rydzewski's hand to act out his version. As far as is known the prisoner went through the ordeal with fortitude, without wavering from his first story of the accidental fall of the revolver.

As the bullet was found buried in the hair of the victim it is impossible to verify the direction taken by the missile otherwise than by the wound. As a result of the examination the examining magistrate has decided to set De Rydzewski at liberty provisionally. Before the party left the house M. Bertillon, the criminologist, who is also investigating the case on behalf of the police, arrived and took several photographs of the room after asking De Rydzewski to place everything in exactly the same position it occupied at the moment of the tragedy. It is reported that as he did this De Rydzewski evinced considerable emotion.

At the same time the case has assumed an international aspect by the action of Consul General Gowdy in following out the instructions of the state department at Washington and appointing a commission composed of four American doctors residing in Paris to conduct an independent post mortem examination.

The questions before the American medical commission are delicate, as their conclusions as to the cause of the bullet may conflict with those of the medical experts. The latter base the accident theory on the upward range of the bullet, but the American officials believe that an independent autopsy will establish the fact that the range was almost horizontal, thus indicating a direct shot from an aimed weapon.

The United States consulate staff is also taking the depositions of witnesses independent of those taken by the French officials. So far this action has not developed any new features, but the depositions furnish a complete and unprejudiced history of the case and will be forwarded to the state department at Washington. Mr. Gowdy will be represented at the examination of De Rydzewski, in whose apartment Mrs. Gore was killed, but as an observer, as care will be taken not to create an impression that there is the least official doubt of the thoroughness of French justice.

Strike Conference.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 25.—The scenes of the strike settlement negotiations have been suddenly shifted from this city to Washington and New York. Today the committee of nine of the independent operators is holding a conference with the presidents of the coal carrying roads regarding the position of the individual companies, and at the same time a meeting between Wayne MacVeach and other attorneys representing the coal roads and President Mitchell and his attorneys is being held in the national capital. Scranton and the entire coal regions will in the meantime wait with considerable interest to hear what the Thanksgiving offering will be. The independents have come to New York to find out what the large companies can do for them in the way of freight rates in case an increase in wages is decided upon. The mine workers' representatives have come to Washington to find out what the large companies had to offer. Both sides wish for success, but it is not within their power to say what will be the outcome.

Voting Machine Reverses Result.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The voting machine in the Second district of the Third ward of Ithaca was opened pursuant to order of Supreme Court Justice George F. Lyon, and as a result it was found that Miller, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Ithaca, received 140 votes, or seven more than was accredited to him by the official canvass, which indicated that the vote for mayor had been a tie between the Republican and Democratic candidates, each one having apparently received 140 votes. Miller is therefore apparently elected by a plurality of seven votes. The Republican committee has not yet decided what action to take, and there may be a fight in the courts.

Hurricane in Mexico.

OAXACA, Mexico, Nov. 21.—A hurricane of terrific violence and great destructiveness has swept over the interior of the states of Oaxaca and Chiapas, and many coffee plantations have been completely ruined. The loss on the Santa Rita and Moroles plantations, situated in the Jiquila district, alone amount to more than \$100,000.

Judge Earl Very Low.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Robert Earl, former judge of the court of appeals, who was stricken with paralysis at his apartments in the Palmer House on Saturday evening, is now in a critical condition. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

TO SOLVE TRUST PROBLEM.

The President Makes a Characteristic Utterance on the Subject. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—At the founders' day banquet of the Union League in this city President Roosevelt closed his address with a stirring announcement of his determination to solve the trust problem. He said:

"The question of the so-called trusts is but one of the questions we must meet in connection with our industrial system. There are many of them, and they are serious, but they can and will be met. Time may be needed for making the solution perfect, but it is idle to tell this people that we have not the power to solve such a problem as that of exercising adequate supervision over the great industrial combinations of today. We have the power, and we shall find out the way. We shall not act hastily or recklessly, but we have firmly made up our minds that a solution and a right solution shall be found, and found it will be."

"No nation as great as ours can expect to escape the penalty of greatness, for greatness does not come without trouble and labor. There are problems ahead of us at home and problems abroad, because such problems are incident to the working out of a great national career. We do not shrink from them. Scant is our patience with weakness. No nation under the sun ever yet played a part worth playing if it feared its fate overmuch—if it did not have the courage to be great."

MAIL POUCHES STOLEN.

Chicago Thief Said to Have Secured \$10,000 in Broad Daylight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The Chicago postoffice has been the victim of one of the most daring robberies that have ever been perpetrated in this city. Ten thousand dollars is the amount believed to have been secured by the robber, who made his escape without leaving any clue to his identity.

Two mail sacks containing the money which had just been picked up from two of the downtown substations were left in an unprotected wagon in front of the Masonic temple while the mail carrier went into the building to gather mail that had accumulated there. The carrier was gone only a moment, but when he returned his horse and wagon had disappeared.

The street was full of people at the time, but no one seems to have noticed the thief. The two mail sacks, cut open and rifled of their contents, were found near Kirk's soap factory, fully a mile from the scene of the robbery. The horse and rig were found two miles further west. No trace of the robber has been secured.

PEACE FOR COLOMBIA.

General Herrera and Government Commissioners Sign Treaty.

PANAMA, Nov. 22.—Consul General Gudger has just landed from the Wisconsin, bringing the news that a treaty of peace has been signed by the revolutionary general Herrera and the government commissioners.

The treaty of peace specifies that General Herrera shall hand over to the government the entire revolutionary fleet, consisting of the gunboats Padilla, Darien, Gaetan and Boyaca, and all the war equipments of the insurgent armies. Once peace has been declared the Colombian congress will decide regarding the laws for the Panama canal and the elections and also the paper money question, as this is the wish of the president and the whole nation.

Car Works in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 25.—It is reported that a car manufacturing on a large scale is to be established in this country, a favorable concession having been granted.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, \$4.89 1/2 for 30 days, \$4.88 1/2 for 60 days, \$4.87 1/2 for 90 days. Bar silver, 48c. Mexican dollars, 37 1/2c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds active. Closing prices: Atchafalpa, 8 1/2c. Ontario and West, 20 1/2c. C. & C. St. L., 9 1/2c. Pacific Mail, 30 1/2c. Ches. & Ohio, 46 1/2c. People's Gas, 10 1/2c. Del. & Hudson, 16 1/2c. Reading, 6 1/2c. St. Paul, 3 1/2c. St. Paul & Northern, 17 1/2c. Gen. Electric, 17 1/2c. Sugar Refining, 13 1/2c. Lead, 25 1/2c. Texas Pacific, 4 1/2c. Louis. & Nash, 12 1/2c. Union Pacific, 10 1/2c. Manhattan Con, 15 1/2c. Wabash, 11 1/2c. Missouri Pac., 10 1/2c. West. Union, 8 1/2c. N. Y. Central, 15 1/2c.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm, with a moderate demand for spring patents; Minnesota patents, \$3.00 1/2; winter straight, \$3.00 1/2; winter extra, \$2.95 1/2; winter patents, \$3.00 1/2. WHEAT—Firm and higher on light offerings, but foreign market uncertain and covering; later it yielded to realizing; December, 80 1/2c; May, 80 1/2c. RYE—Quiet, state, 54 1/2c; C. & F. N. Y. No. 2, 54 1/2c; track. CORN—Opened firm on weather news, but eased off with wheat; December, 60 1/2c; March, 61 1/2c. OATS—Dull, but firmer on weather conditions; track, white, western, 30 1/2c; track, white, western, 30 1/2c; family, 31 1/2c. LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 11 1/2c. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20 1/2c; extra creamery, 21c. CHEESE—Firm; new, state, full cream, fancy, colored, old, 12 1/2c; new, 12 1/2c; small, white, old, 12 1/2c; new, 12 1/2c; large, colored, old, 13c; new, 12 1/2c; large, white, old, 13c; new, 12 1/2c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 26 1/2c; western, fancy graded, 26 1/2c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2c; Japan, 4 1/2c. TALLOW—Steady; city, 6 1/2c; country, 6 1/2c. LARD—Shipping, 55 1/2c; good to choice, 56 1/2c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE.—Market lower; choice, 86 1/2c; prime, 85 1/2c; good, 84 1/2c; veal calves, 75 1/2c. HOGS.—Market lower; prime, heavy, 20 1/2c; medium, 19 1/2c; heavy, 19 1/2c; Yorkers, 18 1/2c; 6-10; light Yorkers, 18 1/2c; pigs, 15 1/2c; roughs, 14 1/2c. SHEEP.—L.A.M.B.—Market higher; best wethers, 23 1/2c; culls and common, 21 1/2c; choice lambs, 35 1/2c.

MORTGAGE 100 YEARS OLD.

A Philadelphia Incumbence That No One Has Ever Sought to Satisfy.

A sale of property at 213 Fitzwater street was recently made, and in going back over the old records it was discovered that a mortgage which antedated the administration of President Washington was still an incumbence on the property, says a Philadelphia report. The paper was executed by James Clow and wife in favor of Archibald McCall. The consideration named was 333 1/3 Spanish milled dollars, a coin which was the standard of value during the revolutionary period. The value of the milled dollar exceeded by a few cents the value of the silver dollar now in use.

McCall transferred the mortgage in the year 1794 to John Houck, and it does not appear on the records again. The attorney for the petitioner has served notice by advertisement on Houck or his heirs to appear in the court of common pleas No. 1 on December 1, and show cause, if any exist, why the mortgage should not be satisfied by an order of the court. It is not anticipated that any defendants will appear, but the legal formula must be gone through with before the title may be perfected.

Even if any of Mr. Houck's heirs should appear in court it would be necessary, if they designed making a valid claim for money due, to show that the debt had been recognized during the past 20 years. A payment of interest or part of the principal is the best evidence of such acknowledgment, and there is no record of any payment having been made for more than 100 years.

OLD PEOPLE WHO WORK.

World-Famed Celebrities Who Still Keep Busy Although Over the Four-score.

It is needless to call upon history to prove the usefulness and richness that may attend the lives of those who have passed their three score years and ten, says Will Carleton's Magazine, Every Where. The venerable Gladstone did the thinking and much of the speaking for the government of one of the mightiest empires of the world, almost up to the day of his death. Pope Leo, at the age of 91, carries the burdens of a worldwide church, and Herbert Spencer at 81 reads and digests the news and literature of the world and recreates therefrom an immortal philosophy. In our own land the sturdy Senator Morrill and Everts, the jurist, worked out their problems of state and law almost up to the very hour when they were called to higher fields of effort; and to-day ex-Senator Bradbury, of Maine, aged 99, and Senator Pettus, of Alabama, at 81, are busy with the affairs of this world.

The venerable David Wark, the "father of the Canadian senate," performs the duties of his high office at the remarkable age of 97, and Verdi still composed music at the age of 87. There are few keener or more persistently active minds in the world of finance than that of Russell Sage, who recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday, while King Christian of Denmark actively administers the affairs of state at the age of 85, and Julia Ward Howe, though 83, writes books that sell, and gives lectures that people are eager to hear.

OKLOHOMAS CUT THEIR HAIR.

Young Men of the Tribe Are Fast Discarding Many of Their Aboriginal Ways.

The blending of the customs of the red men and the palefaces is discussed in a report recently sent to Washington by Maj. George W. H. Stouch, United States army, the agent in charge of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation in Oklahoma. As the views of an authority on the subject, the report, reviewed by the Washington Star, throws interesting sidelights on what is really taking place in the amalgamation of the two races. Maj. Stouch says: "Many of the older Indians adhere to their religious customs, yet they do not indulge in them to any alarming or detrimental extent. By moral suasion and friendly advice a number of the young Indians have been prevailed upon to discontinue the wearing of long hair."

"No strenuous effort has been put forth to induce the old Indians, who have worn long hair all their days, to shear their locks, as to compel them to cut their hair would be very bad policy and result in more harm than good. The loss of their hair would make the old fellows weak, humiliated and cowed characters out of what are now strong and leading spirits."

She Fears Cats.

For 21 years Lizzie Cunningham, of New York, dislocates her jaw every time a cat approaches her. When she was 16 years old she was attacked by a cat, and since then every time she sees a cat running toward her she opens her mouth to scream and is unable to close it again.

Russian Aeroplanes.

Aeroplanes, known as "Flying Dragons," are now in use in the Russian fleet. Several of these kites bound together can support a man in the air. Considerable heights are thus reached and the invention is admirably adapted for scouting.

English Women Artisans.

In Worcestershire, 499 women are engaged in making anchors, while 703 others make needles and 1,044 nails. Nearly all are either married women or widows.

NAMED THE BABY FOR A CAT.

Wealthy Woman Had Just Lost Her Pet Maltese by Death and the Child Got Its Name.

"I have christened children every conceivable name," said a clergyman the other day, relates the Baltimore Sun, "but I think the funniest was a boy I named for a cat. My parsonate was a suburb of Boston, and one of my parishioners was a lady of a large estate and a gentlewoman in every sense of the word, generally known in the community as Aunt Esther. She was an eccentric person, who wore silken gowns very long in the train and short in the front and always several old-fashioned brooches at the same time. She visited Washington frequently, always with her pet cat as a traveling companion, and she was one of the few ladies accorded a seat on the floor of the house of congress. On the grounds of her country home was a diminutive cemetery, where her feline pets slept after life's fitful fever."

"During my residence in the parish her special favorite was a large Maltese cat, named Thomas Henry, whose death occurred just before the coming of a new baby at the lodge-keeper's home on Aunt Esther's place. She was to be godmother and name the child, while I was to baptize it. Her recent bitter bereavement still weighed on her soul, and when asked 'By what name shall this child be known?' Aunt Esther responded, in trembling tones: 'There is no name so sweet to me as Thomas Henry,' and by that title the boy was thenceforth known."

KISSES RAISE 'PHONE RATES.

Sweethearts Monopolize the Wires to Such an Extent an Advance Becomes Necessary.

A merchant from Uniontown was lately talking about telephones the other day at the hotel where he was stopping, reports the Philadelphia Record.

"In my town," he said, "the telephone company is going to raise the rates for business 'phones from \$25 to \$45, and for residence 'phones from \$18 to \$32. Do you know why? It is to keep sweethearts from monopolizing the wires. It is to make telephones so expensive that the young men and women who love one another won't bill and coo over the wires all day long."

"In Uniontown now it is a wonder that the wires don't blush red, the love words that pass over them. The sound that a kiss makes—that ph. ph sound—is sent many times a day from one receiver to another. And such expressions as darling, and deary, and honey, and sweetheart drown out altogether the plain business talk about the price of coal, and the boom in steel, and the bills receivable that are due."

"So in Uniontown because the young men and girls have been monopolizing the wires, with their sparring, the telephone rates are to be raised nearly 100 per cent."

BENEFICIAL WALKING TOURS.

Autumn Outings Afoot Which Are the Most Healthful and Enjoyable Forms of Exercise.

Walking is an art almost said to be one of the lost arts, says Country Life in America. It is astonishing how few know how to walk—know how to acquire the measured stride, the springy step, the easy poise of the body and the swing of the arms, which make walking at once one of the most healthful and enjoyable forms of physical exercise. For the real pleasure of walking one must turn to the country. Pavements are but dead, unyielding matter at best. In the turf of the country there is a spring in response to the pressure of the foot which is a delight and an inspiration in itself. The purity of the air sets the blood to racing gloriously.

Good walkers find 20 miles a day a comfortable average, allowing of plenty of time for rest and "loafing." Two weeks thus spent will afford memories to last for all time, and with them a measure of health and strength, a quickening of vital forces, a nervous energy which will find expression in increased power for accomplishment in the world's work.

How the Earth Changes.

How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on, till a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here, says Harper's. How does some form of human speech become extinct? About a hundred years ago an old lady named Dolly Dentreath died in Cornwall. She could speak the Cornish language; after her death there was nobody that could. Thus quietly did the living Cornish language become a dead language; and in a like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new beginnings which have changed and are changing the earth.

Ancient Picture Gallery.

A picture gallery that dates from the stone age has been unearthed in a cavern near Eyzies, France. The pictures, which are all of prehistoric animals, were not only cut in the rock, as is usually the case with such representations, but were painted in several colors, and give some evidence of artistic skill. There are 80 pictures, of which 49 represent bison of various kinds. The pigments used, which are shades of red and brown, have been found, on analysis by Moissan, the eminent French chemist, to be ochres mixed with minute fragments of transparent silica.

THE AX

of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind.

He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, run-down men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was confined to my bed for four months from January 1st, 1899, and commenced to take your medicine January 20th, 1899," writes Mrs. Sallie L. Shepherd, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of 'Favorite Prescription,' two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, and I am now a healthy, active woman, and my husband and I are both well. I am at this time able to do almost any kind of house work. Your medicine saved me from my grave. Thanks to you for the benefit. My case was hopeless when I began taking your medicine."

Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery," is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which is "just as good" medicine "can show. Bilefulness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Personally Conducted Tours

Via Pennsylvania R. R. Season of 1902, '03.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1902-1903:

California—Two tours: No. 1 will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh January 29; No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Florida—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia, February 3 and 17, and March 3. The first two of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1903.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh; E. Yungman, Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.—11

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

The successful borrower is often able to live on Easy street.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A man doesn't amount to much unless he can prove it.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.

People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—46 Sold by C. A. Klein.

It doesn't take a billposter to paste another fellow on the jaw.

COST 10 CENTS—But worth a dollar a

vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it.—47 Sold by C. A. Klein.

If she is frugal, even the old maid can husband her resources.

ITCHING FILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Files. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents.—48 Sold by C. A. Klein.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf.

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LIST OF JURORS

For December Term of Court, Commencing Monday, December 1, 1902.

GRAND JURORS.

- 1 Angle, H. W., undertaker, Scott
- 2 Birch, Josip, baggageman, Bloom
- 3 Bruner, John, gent., Millville
- 4 Clemens, Geo. E., bar., Berwick
- 5 Clemens, Fred, foreman, Berwick
- 6 Christian, J. C., farmer, Pine
- 7 Derr, Calvin, farmer, Jackson
- 8 Fairchild, Harvey, farmer, Briarcliff
- 9 Gardner, Benj. J., farmer, Pine
- 10 Gillispie, John, farmer, Greenwood
- 11 Hartman, Harvey, farmer, Madison
- 12 Hagenbuch, J. S., farmer, Centre
- 13 Johnston, W. C., clerk, Montour
- 14 Kline, Ruby L., clerk, Berwick
- 15 Lutz, John, farmer, Mifflin
- 16 Long, J. M., farmer, Fishing Creek
- 17 McGearell, Curtis C., far., Orange
- 18 Miller, W. M., butcher, Fishing Creek
- 19 Mourey, G. Y., butcher, Montour
- 20 Rich, R. L., butcher, Greenwood
- 21 Rhodes, Isaiah car., Cleveland
- 22 Sthoner, W. B., clerk, Bloom
- 23 Trescott, Boyd, surveyor, Millville
- 24 Wolvorton, J. K., merchant, Bloom

FETTER JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

- 1 Albertson, Guy, laborer, Benton T.
- 2 Albertson, Francis, farmer, Jackson
- 3 Ash, Joseph, farmer, Benton
- 4 Bowman, John, farmer, Greenwood
- 5 Black, W. W., gent., Bloom
- 6 Buckingham, G. A., tinner, Berwick
- 7 Black, David, J. P., Centralia B.
- 8 Cuff, Michael, agent, Centralia B.
- 9 Deus, John, laborer, Pine
- 10 Everett, T. H., farmer, Pine
- 11 Edwards, Isaac, physician, Benton B.
- 12 Earhart, John, clerk, Bloom
- 13 Eves, Frank P., farmer, Mt. Pleasant
- 14 Fairchild, John, farmer, Briarcliff
- 15 Fairman, Thomas, landlord, Bloom
- 16 Hartell, Boyd, farmer, Main
- 17 Hunsinger, Wilson, heater, Berwick
- 18 Henrie, Joseph, farmer, Orange
- 19 Herring, A. B., farmer, Orange B.
- 20 Hower, David, millwright, Cata. T.
- 21 Hunsinger, Freas, roller, Berwick
- 22 Hampton, William, far., Roaring'sk
- 23 Kester, Jeremiah, miller, Man
- 24 Knorr, Henry, laborer, Berwick
- 25 Keefe, J. F., foreman, Benton T.
- 26 Melick, John, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
- 27 Mensch, William, farmer, Montour
- 28 McHenry, Allen, sawyer, Jackson
- 29 McEwen, Henry J., far., Greenwood
- 30 Musselman, J. I., laborer, Scott
- 31 Mordan, Wesley, carp., Bloom
- 32 Mather, S. Y., farmer, Greenwood
- 33 Nuss, J. B., miller, Main
- 34 Ohl, Isaiah, machinist, Bloom
- 35 Roan, Clark, black smith, Bloom
- 36 Roberts, Arthur, merchant, Montour
- 37 Runyon, Elmer W., farmer, Montour
- 38 Rarig, Frank, farmer, Locust
- 39 Reichart, Cyrus, farmer, Madison
- 40 Sterling, Lloyd, farmer, Scott
- 41 Shultz, J. N., carp., Benton T.
- 42 Savage, Harry, merchant, Bloom
- 43 Smith, E. M., engineer, Main
- 44 Utt, G. W., carp., Orange
- 45 Volkman, Cathard, farmer, Montour
- 46 Wolf, John J., farmer, Orange
- 47 Welsh, F. M., farmer, Greenwood
- 48 Whitenight, Harry, laborer, Centre

SECOND WEEK.

- 1 Beck, William, H., farmer, Centre
- 2 Bogert, William, J. P., Scott
- 3 Billig, John, farmer, Locust
- 4 Bodine, B. S., farmer, Cleveland
- 5 Berger, John J., J. P., Catawissa B.
- 6 Burrows, Benjamin, laborer, Bloom
- 7 Crawford, Clinton, farmer, Mt. Pleas.
- 8 Creasy, H. B., farmer, Catawissa B.
- 9 Freas, Perry, clerk, Orange B.
- 10 Frantz, Henry, merchant, Berwick
- 11 Ferris, O. F., farmer, Briarcliff
- 12 Geary, J. H., miller, Catawissa B.
- 13 Hutton, Sylvester, farmer, Orange
- 14 Hummel, John, laborer, Fishing Creek
- 15 Hawk, Wm. B., farmer, Roaring'sk
- 16 Hawk, Frank, farmer, Beaver
- 17 Henkleman, George, farmer, Centre
- 18 Hayman, Peter, farmer, Greenwood
- 19 Hower, William, farmer, Mt. Pleas.
- 20 Hagenbuch, Isaac, farmer, Montour
- 21 Johnston, Chester, farmer, Madison
- 22 Keller, Sam'l Y., farmer, Orange
- 23 Kramer, C. A., farmer, Madison
- 24 McAnall, John R., marble cut., Berw'sk
- 25 Mears, H. R., clerk, Montour

AROUND THE CITY BY SMELL.

Advers Peculiar to Certain Sections
Would Guide One Acquainted
with New York.

"If you were to set me down in New York blindfolded I could give a pretty close guess as to my whereabouts by the smell of that particular locality," said a salesman in The Swamp, relates the New York Times. "If my nose seemed stuffed with hides and tallow I should know that I was in the immediate vicinity of Gold, Cliff or Frankfort street. A pronounced odor of spices would indicate Fulton street, in the neighborhood of the East river; but if tea and coffee predominated the chances would be strongly in favor of Front, Pearl or Water street. A saccharine quality in the air would suggest the sugar and molasses neighborhood of William, Wall or Front streets. Perfumes would place me at once on Leonard or Chambers, or possibly Grand street, while a strong odor of soap would let me know that Pearl or Murray street, or, perhaps, Greenwich or Hudson was not far off. If the atmosphere was fairly reeking with the scent of drugs, I could figure out that I had wound up somewhere near Fulton, William or Cliff street. Tobacco would give me a wide range, but I should probably be near Pearl, Pine or Broad street. The smell of hops would be a sure indication of Whitehall street. West and South streets have their distinctive odors of shipping and seamen's supplies."

BEATS HEALTH FOODS.

Ozone in the Rocky Mountain Air
Enables One to Go Long Time
Without Eating.

Edgar Wallace Conable, of Colorado Springs, has discovered that the ozone in the air of the Rocky mountains makes food practically unnecessary, and that a 15-day fast is beneficial to the body in every way, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. If this is true, it need not be a short time until Colorado may ship all her irrigated products to other markets and subsist upon Colorado ozone, of which there is an inexhaustible supply. One meal once in 15 days would be such a slight interruption in one's life work that it would scarcely be noted at all, and would produce no more apparent effect than the usual frugal lunch counter collation in St. Louis. Many are somewhat accustomed to the ozone diet here already; and when in midsummer one may have observed a busy man regaling himself on a slice of watermelon and a glass of milk, it is apparent the ozone regimen was near. At first it may be necessary to take only a few crackers with your ozone; after that you can taper off on footline, delectated bran and other health foods, and then take up ozone altogether. It has often been said that in many cases nerve alone will keep a man alive. Ozone and nerve amount to the same thing.

ATMOSPHERIC CONUNDRUM.

A Question Often Asked by Observant
Persons Elucidated by a
Weather Expert.

Which is heavier, dry air or moist air? This is a question which occasionally agitates the minds of persons who get to thinking about the weather, and when such folks have considered it for a time and discussed it with their neighbors, they write to the newspapers for information, states the New York Tribune.

Before consulting any authority, a man is apt to reason in this fashion: The air absorbs the vapor very much as water dissolves sugar, and consequently there must be a gain in weight for the same volume. If he should write to Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau in Washington, though, he would find that his own independent logic was fallacious. Prof. Moore says: "A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure. The addition of vapor to a cubic foot of dry air enlarges the volume of the mixture if the air is free to expand, as in the atmosphere; and as the vapor has only about two-thirds the density of dry air at the same temperature and pressure, the density of the mixture is less than that of dry air."

ALUMINUM-GOLD LATEST.

The Two Skillfully Combined
Produce a Beautifully Ruby-Colored Metal.

New remarkable properties of aluminum are still being discovered. Its lightness, ductility and strength are well understood, but even these qualities are being constantly developed and enlarged. Mixed with a small quantity of gold a beautiful ruby-tinted metal is produced that can be used for decorative art. It is said that a comparatively thin sheet of the metal with turn a bullet.

Wire has been drawn from it as fine as and not much heavier than a fine silk fiber. In violins it produces a tone as fine as the most perfect Stradivarius. The racing shells made of it are constructed of sheets of only one-nineteenth of an inch in thickness that are as strong as an inch board and less liable to break. It does not tarnish and acids have no effect upon it, says Ores and Metals. Race horses are shod with it. Wounds are sewn up with the wire.

Eels Have Two Hearts.

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats 90, the other 160 times a minute.

LONG TROLLEY RIDES.

Trip of a New York Man from His City
to Chicago Almost Altogether
by the Electric Lines.

A glimpse of trolley car travel of the future is given in the recent experience of a New Yorker. He journeyed from New York to Chicago by trolley routes wherever it was available, and that means nearly the whole distance. He sums up a delightful experience by saying: "Steam for speed; trolley for a good time." The cost of his journey was considerably greater, and much more time was required than would have been involved in a trip by steam railway. He was bent on pleasure, however, and he found the novelty most enjoyable. The journey alluded to is of general interest as an indication of the amazing rate of expansion of trolley car service in the east. From New York to Buffalo the traveler found the trolley is available most of the distance, with gaps in process of rapid filling by lines under construction. He went clear across the state of Ohio, with the exception of one break of a few miles, by his favorite conveyance. The breaks in Michigan and northwestern Indiana were also few and short, and he notes that, generally speaking, the farther west he went the better service. The best stretch of electric railway in the whole distance, according to his report, was the 76 miles from Detroit to Jackson.

DUCK HUNTERS TANTALIZED.

Spot in Massachusetts Where the
Fowl Swarm, Yet May Not Be
Molested by Gunners.

Spot Pond, in the Middlesex Fells district, which lies between the towns of Melrose, Malden, Stoneham, Medford and Winchester, has become the Mecca of thousands of wild ducks, most of them of the black variety.

For the past five or six years, since the Metropolitan park commission has taken possession of the pond, no gunning has been allowed, says the Boston Journal. This the ducks quickly learned, and every year since they have been greatly augmented in numbers, until this year there is the largest number of ducks ever seen on the pond at one time.

They sit out in the middle of the pond in several bunches extending from the Stoneham to the Medford shores. There are two islands in the vicinity on which they roost each evening.

It is estimated there are over 3,000 ducks at the present time in the pond, and they are increasing daily, as the migration to the south takes place.

There were a large number of well-known gunners on the shores of the pond the other day with hungry eyes, watching the ducks for hours. The ducks seem to know they are safe from all danger and come quite near the shore and play with each other, and seem to have no fear.

A COLOMBIAN EXACTION.

One Item of Extortion Which Alone
Surpasses Anything in "Gall"
the World Over.

A significant story of the conditions prevailing in the part of South America where revolutions are periodical is told by Peter MacQueen, the Boston traveler, whose wanderings are as wide as the hemisphere, says the New York Tribune.

"I was getting ready to leave a small town in Colombia," said MacQueen, "when a very much uniformed official waited on me.

"Senor," said he, politely, "I understand that you have decided to leave us to-morrow."

"I admitted that my intention was such."

"Senor," he continued, deferentially, "I have called to remind you of an excellency that there is as charge of ten dollars gold made for the privilege of leaving."

"I looked at the man in utter amazement for a moment; then I inquired what reason was alleged for this piece of robbery."

"Ah, senor, there is no reason."

"As I was anxious to catch the boat I paid the ten dollars, but I own I was disturbed when I got back to New York to hear the New York police called 'The Finest.'"

THE CHANGED GRIZZLY.

Formerly Dreaded Animals Are No
Longer as Fierce and Com-
bative as They Once Were.

There are numerous reliable statements of grizzly bears having attacked men, but nowadays, says the "Grizzly Bear Lore," in Outing, the grizzly does not seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to do. Neither does he lie in wait, and, pouncing upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted fiendishness, as the old-time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly's disposition is likened by veteran hunters to the change in the character of the white cousin of the grizzly, the polar bear of the arctic. When the stations for the Hudson Bay company were established the diaries of the men there often referred to the fright of attacks by polar bears. Many a navigator in the arctic seas has been clawed and chewed to death by polar bears. But for nearly a century the polar bear has not been regarded as so very fierce, and nowadays it is looked upon as a cowardly beast. Association with armed men has modified the polar bear's disposition.

Japan's Big Wooden Statue.

The largest wooden statue in the world is to be seen in Tokio, Japan. It is 54 feet high and the head will hold 20 people.

SOME BIRD MIGRATIONS.

Instances of Prairie Chickens and
Wild Turkeys Leaving Home
for Strange Lands.

Game birds sometimes make extensive migrations, even though of a species not commonly migratory, states the New York Sun.

Prairie chickens, some years ago, flew northward from Illinois and the adjacent country, and thousands alighted in the limits of cities and towns in their path, notably in Detroit, Mich. Other thousands were drowned in Lake Superior while trying to fly across that lake. Others got over safely and took up their homes in the Canadian burned ones beyond the great lakes.

What induced these birds to migrate from a region where the race had been native beyond all memory of man has never been explained.

Wild turkeys migrated in a similar manner from Michigan in the days when that game bird was abundant there. They had been hunted persistently for years, when suddenly they all disappeared.

They traveled due west, and it is on record that "the flock was a quarter of a mile wide, and was several hours in passing." Soon after that strange exodus wild turkeys appeared in great numbers in the far west in regions where they had never been before, and where their progeny is still abundant.

MOST VALUABLE GROUND.

City Lots in New York That Are
Priced Higher Than Any Other
in the World.

The highest priced land in the world is that bounded by Wall and Broad streets and Broadway, in lower New York city, says Success. A square foot of ground on a corner of Broadway and Wall street cannot be had for less than \$450. The most expensive land in London sells for \$300 a square foot. The average price of land in New York city's financial district is about \$175. Next in the scale comes the woman's shopping district, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third streets, on Sixth avenue, and from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-second street, on Broadway. Here land ranges all the way from \$60 to \$350 a square foot. On the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street the latter price was obtained. The real estate man who can tell the future movements of population on Manhattan is in a position to realize a fortune.

The growth of Brooklyn and Jersey City has checked the movement of the population north, and it is said the most valuable land on Manhattan Island will always remain south of Central park. The lower half of the island will soon have nothing on it except office buildings, factories and tenement houses.

THE COWBOY TAUGHT HER.

Dashing Women Riders in the West
Who Are at Home on the
Bucking Bronchos.

It is from the cowboy that the western equestrienne has learned her most valuable lesson in riding. The cross-saddle and divided skirt have given her equal privileges, and she has not failed to take advantage of them. There has arisen in the west to-day a school of riders that probably cannot be equaled in the world, observes the Detroit Free Press. This school is made up of women who are to be found in every part of the great western cattle country. They are dashing, natural riders, who are as much at home in the saddle as the cowboy who ever donned a pair of "shaps." Many of them take part in the cattle round-ups, and some have even acquired fame as steer ropers and branders. To such women a bucking bronco has no terror. Indeed, they regard a "tussle" with one of these vicious animals as nothing short of good sport. They are seldom thrown, but if they are hurled from the back of a "bucker" they return to the saddle and never cease plying the quirt and spurs until they have reduced the "outlaw" to submission.

A WORD WANTED.

One That Will Express the Ever-In-
creasing Class of Words Named
After Individuals.

A writer in the Spectator is hunting for a word and asks the readers of the Spectator to assist him. The word desired is one that will express the ever-increasing class of words that are named after some individual, e. g., "macadamize," "macadamize," "dolly," "mackintosh," "gamp," "peeler," "Robert," "Bobby," "Whitehead" (for a torpedo), etc. Such words should be classified under a name by themselves. What should this word be? "Cognominals" has been suggested. A cognomen, however, is a surname, and such words are not always taken from the person's surname—"Bobby," for example, to indicate a policeman. "Onomatopoeic" and "aneronomatopoeic" have also been suggested; but that would not include "gamp" or "Mrs. Grundy."

No exception can be taken to the term "anthroponomastic," so far as accuracy of description is concerned; but it is a terribly long word, and an apt short word is a desideratum.

A Wireless Piano.

A citizen of Bloomington, Ill., has invented a wireless piano. He first constructed a five-octave comb-reed of steel, placed it upon a bridge and soundboard and by degrees discovered a way to make a very fine harp note. He has been working for 15 years on his invention.

West Branch Can Be Made Navigable.

If Congress Will See Its Way Clear to Give
the Necessary Aid.

A recent decision of the United States supreme court, not yet published in the reports contains this paragraph:

"Those rivers must be regarded as public navigable rivers in law which are navigable in fact, and they are navigable in fact when they are used, or are susceptible of being used, in their ordinary condition, as highways for commerce, over which trade and travel are or may be conducted in the customary modes of trade and travel on water. The transportation of logs in booms or rafts, and even the running of logs, is a recognized method of navigation, and if the stream is susceptible of being used in the ordinary condition for commerce of this character, it would fall within the purview of the definition as quoted above."

Why Country Editors Get Rich.

The man who penned this current piece of history knows what he is talking about. The Monroa Index, says, truthfully: "After a great deal of study and worry we have at last figured out why many country editors get rich. Here is a secret of their success. A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10, and the editor gives the loud-lounged youngster and the happy parents a send-off and gets \$5. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$50. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the 'beautiful and accomplished bride.' The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets \$500. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister gets another five, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100, the editor publishes notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets \$5,000. No wonder so many country editors get rich."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of alias F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, DEC. 20th, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. all that certain message, tenement and tract of land situated in the township of Franklin, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner of Joseph Butler's land, and running thence by the same north seven degrees east two and eight perches to a stone; thence by the same south eighty-one and one-half degrees east eighty-one perches to a stone; thence by land of Elias Weaver, north six degrees east forty-two perches to a pine knot; thence by the same north seven degrees east sixteen and two tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Fincher & Thomas and land of John Fortner, deceased, north twenty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and fifteen and one-half perches to a post corner of John Hower's land; thence by the same south fifty-eight degrees, west one hundred and eighteen and six tenths perches to a post in line of land of Jacob Kostenbauder, thence by the same south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east six and seven tenths perches to a white oak, the place of beginning containing

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE acres and twenty-three perches, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, bank barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of M. A. Bibby guardian of Sterling Manhart, Byron Manhart and Pardee Manhart, minor children of Mary J. Manhart, deceased, vs. Margaret Grimes, administratrix of H. R. Grimes deceased and to be sold as the property of the H. R. Grimes estate.

W. H. RHAWN, DANIEL KNORR, L. C. MENSCH, Attys. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned Executor of the estate of Dr. J. R. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th,

at ten o'clock A. M., the following described real estate. All that certain lot of land situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner on Third Street and Jefferson Street, thence along said Third Street in a southerly direction forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot No. sixty-eight now owned by Stephen Knorr, thence along said lot in north-westerly direction two hundred and fourteen and one-half feet to Pine Alley, thence along said Alley in a northerly direction forty-nine and one-half feet to the corner of Pine Alley and Jefferson Street, thence along said Jefferson Street in a southerly direction two hundred and fourteen and one-half feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. sixty-seven in the general plan of the town of Bloomsburg, on which are erected a large two story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, AND BARN.

It is one of the most valuable and desirable homes in Bloomsburg. All modern improvements in dwelling. There are fine fruit trees on premises. There is two hundred and sixty-four feet fronting on Third Street and Jefferson Street.

Terms of sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

ANDREW L. FRITZ, Executor of estate of Dr. J. R. Evans.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of alias F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, NOV. 29th, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. all the life estate of Hiram Derr and the undivided one-half interest in the remainder or fee of Franklin Derr, in all that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in Montour township, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in a public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg in line of land at one time belonging to Jos. Mauser, and running from thence by said public road south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eight perches to a stone in said road; thence by land late of Samuel Lazarus south nineteen and one-fourth degrees east ten perches to a stone; thence by the same north eighty-one and three-fourth degrees east eight perches to a stone in the aforesaid line of land once owned by Jos. Mauser, thence by the aforesaid line of Jos. Mauser north nineteen and one-fourth degrees west ten perches to the place of beginning, containing

80 SQUARE PERCHES

of land be the same, more or less, and upon which is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

It being the same premises conveyed to Daniel Fry by Samuel Lazarus and wife by deed dated June 16th, 1902, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Columbia County on January 14th, 1903, in Deed Book, Vol. "R" at page 274, and which is now vested in Hiram Derr, Franklin Derr and Daniel Derr.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catherine Ammerman vs. Hiram Derr and Franklin Derr, and to be sold as the property of Hiram Derr and Franklin Derr.

HERNIM, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors and guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, December 1st, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.

1. First and final account of C. C. Peacock, Executor of William Brooke, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

2. First and final account of Mary A. Cragie, Executor of Margaret C. Spengler, late of Briarclark twp., Columbia county, deceased.

3. First and final account of H. G. Spiller, Guardian of the estate of Lydia E. Maust, child of Josiah Maust, late of ——— township, Columbia county, deceased.

4. Final account of E. C. Wagner, Guardian of Verma Irene Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, late of ——— township, Columbia county, deceased.

5. Final account of E. C. Wagner, Guardian of Agnes Florence Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, late of ——— township, Columbia county, deceased.

6. First and final account of William L. Ernest, Administrator of the estate of William G. Ernest, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, deceased.

7. First and partial account of Dr. Andrew Graydon, Executor of Dr. William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

8. First and final account of H. W. Belles, Administrator of the estate of J. Belles, late of Benton, Columbia county, deceased.

9. The second and final account of C. H. and I. S. Troy, Administrators of the estate of D. E. Troy, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased.

J. C. RUTTER, JR., Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 3, 1902.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1902, and confirmed nisi, unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of John Brink, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Personalty \$61.50.

Estate of Henry Rote, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Personalty \$100.

Estate of Jacob H. Stiner, late of The Town of Bloomsburg. Personalty \$50.15. Realty \$200.

Estate of Howard E. Grimes, late of Montour township, deceased. Personalty \$300.

Estate of John Dallous, late of Beaver township, deceased. Personalty \$15.50. Realty \$200.

Estate of Richard Pooley, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty \$102.00. Realty \$195.00.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 3, 1902.

W. H. HENRIE, CLERK, O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of John M. Buckle, committee for A. T. Harrison, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.

2. Second and final account of John M. Clark, assignee for benefit of creditors of William Neel, C. W. Neel and R. E. Neel.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 3, 1902.

W. H. HENRIE, CLERK, O. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry Shultz, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry Shultz, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. C. SHULTZ, Administrator, C. W. MILLER, Atty. Jerseytown, Pa.

10-30 6t

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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This week ends the ice cream soda season at Rishton's drug store. He will dispense hot soda hereafter. Rishton enjoys a large soda trade.

J. H. Maize Esq. knows something about the proverbial patience of Job. He has been afflicted with a succession of boils on his neck and head.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, Will Dentler and Harry Deitrick, put in Tuesday hunting at Frosty Valley. They were not very successful, however. They only got two rabbits.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian, Reformed, and St. Paul's Episcopal churches this morning at 10.30. The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the last named church at 7.45 a. m.

Theta Castle No. 276 Knights of the Golden Eagle, attended service in the Lutheran Church Sunday morning. The Pastor Rev. M. E. McLinn, preached an excellent sermon. He took as his text the thirty-second verse of the eighth chapter of John: "If the Lord shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Bloomsburg has the reputation of being an up-to-date town. It is time for the passage of an ordinance making a penalty of five dollars for spitting on the pavement. The filth that is ejected from the mouths of some human hogs is sufficient to turn the stomachs of men, not to mention the fact that women have to drag their skirts through it.

No nicer, in fact none as beautiful as the lamps that Mercer the Druggist is selling.

An exchange prints the following marriage ceremony, which was said by a Tennessee squire a short time ago: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard; for better or worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way; consult her many wishes, make the fire each day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John and three sisters and a brother?" His face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt; as through the floor he sank, he meekly said, "I wilt."

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Theatrical Attractions.

Following are a few of the bookings at the Grand Opera House: Nov. 27, matinee and night, The Sons of Ham; Dec. 10, Aiden Benedict's "Rip Van Winkle"; Dec. 17, "Missouri Girl"; Dec. 22, "Old Arkansas"; Dec. 30, Mildred Holland in the "Ily and the Prince"; Feb. 3, "At Valley Forge"; Feb. 5, "Night Before Christmas"; Feb. 9, "Two Little Waifs"; Feb. 17, "Romeo and Juliet"; Feb. 18, Watson's Burlesquers; March 4, Uncle Tom's Cabin; March 6 "Jesse James"; March 10, Porter J. White Fausti; March 17, "Micky Finn."

Notice.

The trustees of the A. M. E. Church will give a chicken and waffle supper on Thanksgiving Nov. 27. Supper 25 cts. Ice cream and cake will be extra. Supper from 4 to 10. All are welcome.

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Friday is the only day on which Turkish women enjoy a little liberty and release from the dreadful seclusion in which they are always kept, and they are not slow to avail themselves of the chance. On Fridays every one goes to the Sweet Waters of Asia, which consist of a small river running about two miles inland, with trees and meadows on each side. Hundreds of boats assemble and glide up and down the river. Every boat or calque has two or more Turkish ladies on board. The sight is a very fine one, as each private calque is most carefully got up, and the boatmen wear brilliant liveries to match the cushions and the long embroidered cloth which hangs over the stern and trails in the water. The khedivah of Egypt is one of the finest, in crimson and gold, embroidered with the parasols make a wonderful show, and here may be seen all the latest Parisian creations. The ladies must not speak to men, but the careful observer can frequently catch sight of veils lowered or other signal given when a particular boat is passing, and habitual frequenters can point out boats which are sometimes close to each other. It is a very innocent diversion and would not satisfy western ladies. An hour before sunset the police boats appear and force all women to leave.—London Telegraph.

Scotland's Round Towers.

Scotland boasts of two round towers, said to be stragglers from the great typical group found in Ireland. The one is attached to the handsome cathedral of Brechin and the other stands in the center of Abernethy, near the entrance gate to the churchyard. The Brechin tower, built in six irregular courses and rising over 100 feet, is the more perfect of the two. It dates from Kenneth's reign, 971-95, and has a most graceful appearance. Pennant in his history speaks of having, in 1772, found handsome bells within its walls. These were afterward removed and now hang in a neighboring steeple. The origin of these towers is now somewhat doubtful, but archaeologists are generally agreed that they were built in connection with churches "for defense and faithfulness of watch" during the Norseman raids. They were afterward used as belltowers, the Brechin tower having done duty as such for generations. The tower is now one of the sights of the ancient town and is regarded as a memorial of its early connection with Ireland.—Scottish-American.

The Changed Grizzly.

There are numerous reliable statements of grizzly bears having attacked men, but nowadays the grizzly does not seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to do. Neither does he lie in wait and, pouncing upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted fiendishness, as the old time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly's disposition is likened by veteran hunters to the change in the character of the white cousin of the grizzly, the polar bear of the arctic. When the stations for the Hudson Bay company were established, the diaries of the men there often referred to the fright of attacks by polar bears. Many a navigator in the arctic seas has been clawed and chewed to death by polar bears. But for nearly a century the polar bear has not been regarded as so very fierce, and nowadays it is looked upon as a cowardly beast. Association with armed men has modified the polar bear's disposition.—Outing.

Cobweb Pills.

In New England cobweb pills are supposed to cure the ague, and in the south a certain knuckle bone in a pig's foot is a sure cure for rheumatism if it be carried in the pocket or worn suspended from a string around the neck. Tracing the spider web pill, it originated in China, where all species of insects have certain positive or negative values in medicine. In Peking it is customary to give two or three scorpions or spiders to a patient ill of fever. In Ireland the peasantry swallow small spiders alive to effect cures. From these the cobweb pill of the New England native was easy. In Flanders the live spider is fastened into the empty shell of a walnut and worn around the neck of the patient. As the creature dies the fever decreases until it is gone entirely.—Rochester Post-Express.

His Question.

Sister—You've seen Mrs. Newpop's baby, haven't you?
 Brother—Yes, but I'm afraid Mrs. Newpop must think I don't take any interest in babies.
 Sister—Of course, if you don't ask questions about it she—
 Brother—But I did ask a question; asked if it could sit up on its hind legs and beg yet, and she wouldn't answer.—Philadelphia Press.

The Wise Deacon.

"Deacon," began the old colored parson, "do you eber say, 'Git behind me, Satan?'"
 "No, bruddah, Ah do not," said Deacon Green. "Ef Ah told Satan to git behind me, he might stick me when Ah wa'n't lookin'. Ah keeps him right in front whah Ah kin see him."—Chicago News.

An Offhand Answer.

"Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher.
 "It's a place where married people repent," replied the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Record.

To remove a pasted label from a can or bottle hold over the steam of a kettle for a few minutes, when it can be easily removed.

PERSISTENT LOVERS.

WOMEN WHO WERE MARRIED IN SPIKE OF THEMSELVES.

Some Matrimonial Experiences That Would Seem to Justify Voltaire's Cynical Declaration That "Any Man Can Wed Any Woman."

"Any man can marry any woman," Voltaire once cynically declared, "if he only pursues her long enough." This, at any rate, was the experience of Jacob Halliday, a well known character in the north of England a couple of generations ago.

Never did a lover win a wife under such discouraging conditions as Jacob, for after his first proposal he was soundly horsewhipped by the young lady's father and ducked in a convenient pond.

"I'll ask her again next year," Jacob spluttered as he emerged from his bath, the fire of his passion not a whit quenched by his cold douche. "Regularly once a year, on the anniversary of his first proposal and immersion," Nicholson says in his biography of Mr. Halliday, "Jacob attired himself in his finest raiment and presented his petition, always with the same negative result. When he presented himself, now a middle aged man, for the twenty-fourth time, the lady greeted his appearance with a peal of laughter. 'It's no good, Jacob, I see,' she exclaimed. 'I may as well give in now as later, but what a faint hearted creature the unfortunate widow was compared with you!'"

Sheridan took an equally bold course when he sought to win the fairest of the beautiful daughters of Linley, the composer of Bath, who was strongly opposed to the suit of the brilliant young poet and dramatist. His lady-love, too, was beset by an army of suitors, many of them far more eligible than the penniless law student. The circumstances called for bold and decisive action. After threatening to destroy himself if the lady refused his advances and fighting a couple of duels with one of his most formidable rivals Sheridan took the bold step of running away with Miss Linley and conducting her to a French nunnery, where she remained in confinement until, succumbing to her lover's daring and persistence, she consented to marry him.

An amusing and characteristic story is told of Lord Beaconsfield in the days when he was wooing Mrs. Lewis, to whom in later years of married life he was so touchingly devoted.

One day Mrs. Lewis, who was then living in retirement at her seat in Giamorganshire, saw a gentleman walking leisurely up the drive. "Jane," she exclaimed to an old servant, "I really believe that horrid man Disraeli is coming up the drive. Do, please, run to the door and say I'm not at home." Jane opened the door to the undesired caller and gravely announced her message. "I know," Disraeli coolly answered, "but take my bag to a bedroom and prepare luncheon. I will wait until Mrs. Lewis is ready to come downstairs," which, of course, Mrs. Lewis felt compelled to do a few minutes later.

"Oh, dear, what can I do with such an obstinate, thick skinned man?" the widow asked desperately later in the day when Disraeli showed no sign of raising the siege. "Marry him, I suppose, ma'am," was Jane's philosophic answer, and, as the world knows, the persistent wooer had his way in the end in this as in most other things in life.

A judge, not long deceased, used to tell a diverting story of his wooing. In those days he was a struggling and obscure lawyer without even the prospect of an income, and the woman on whom he had set his affections was the daughter of a purse proud man with a high sounding name who was strongly opposed to giving his daughter to a "penniless lawyer."

"Do you know, sir," the father thundered when he was asked for his daughter's hand—"do you know, sir, that my daughter's ancestors have all been noblemen and that one of them was a favorite minister of Queen Elizabeth?" "Oh, yes, I know all that," the young barrister placidly answered, "and do you know that Queen Elizabeth once slapped your ancestor's face, and unless you are more civil I will do the same for you?" It is scarcely surprising that so bold and daring a lover had his way in the end, even in the face of such a barrier of ghostly noble ancestors.

The late Prince Bismarck, it is said, won his wife in much the same way. Although he had not known the lady of his love more than a few days and her parents were not even aware of his existence, he presented himself one day before them and boldly asked permission to marry their daughter. In vain the father fumed and blustered and threatened to have the young man forcibly ejected from the house for his impertinence. "I am sorry to annoy you, sir," the young soldier said, "but I must respectfully decline to leave the house until I have your consent." Nor did he, although the consent was given in these ungracious words: "Well, I suppose you must have your way, but I cannot compliment my daughter on her choice of a mule for a husband."

He Feels It.

"Does a draft give you cold chills down your back?" asked the philosopher.

"It does," replied the wise guy, "when my bank account is overdrawn."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Bobby's Comment.

Little Bobby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follows:
 "I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it, but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."—Tit-Bits.

AMERICAN AUDIENCES.

Men and Women and Their Effect Upon Public Meetings.

American audiences are strangely alike in some things and strangely dissimilar in others. A good committee will take as much pains in the arrangement of its audience as of its speakers. An audience seated without crowding is seldom enthusiastic. Neither is an audience whose hands are occupied with bundles or umbrellas, an audience largely composed of women or an audience in a cold room. The easiest audiences to address, the most responsive and inspiring, are those composed of men crowded and packed together and warm.

Women naturally do not applaud or cheer. They are by instinct more self restrained in the public expression of their emotions than men. Every public speaker is complimented by their presence, knowing that their quiet word at home is oftentimes more effective in results than the most enthusiastic shouting on the street corners by the other sex. In a public meeting, however, the audience gets its cue from those nearest the speaker. I remember well two audiences, both from the same social class, both crowded, both in large theaters and both largely attended by women. One happened to be in Colorado, one in Massachusetts. In one meeting the orchestra was reserved for women. In the other meeting the men had the orchestra and the women had the lower gallery and all the boxes. In both cases the audiences were entirely friendly to the speakers. The second meeting was marked by wild enthusiasm, the first one by respectful attention. In the second case the mass of men in the orchestra urged on the speakers by continued applause. In the first case the men in the galleries who started to applaud were checked because between them and the speakers was a mass of absolutely silent femininity in the orchestra. I do not say that one meeting was less effective than the other, but the difference in the strain on the speaker was marked.—From "The Spellbinder," by Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., in Scribner's.

A Supreme Court Coincidence.

While in session the associate justices of the United States supreme court are seated on either side of the chief justice, in the order of their commissions, the oldest in commission on his right, the next oldest on his left; the third is second on the right and the fourth second on the left, and so on alternately, the youngest in commission occupying the seat on the extreme left.

When Justice Field was the senior associate, this arrangement produced this curious result: The names of the justices on the right had but a single syllable—Field, Gray, Brown and White—while the names of those on the left had two syllables—Harlan, Brewer, Shiras and Peckham. All were married, but no one of the justices on the right had ever had any children, while each of those on the left had both children and grandchildren. The colors were all on the right—Gray, Brown and White—while the left was colorless—Youth's Companion.

No Influence Above.

In Dr. John Hall's time it was the custom in his church to use the old fashioned, simple hymns, and the singing was congregational.

On one occasion William M. Evans discovered E. Delafield Smith, then corporation counsel of New York city, singing with all his heart and whistled to his friend:

"Why, there is Smith singing 'I want to be an angel'! I knew he wanted to be district attorney, but I didn't know he wanted to be an angel."

The remark was repeated to Mr. Smith, and quick as a flash came the retort:

"No, I have never mentioned the matter to Evans, knowing that he had no influence in that direction."

Lightning Satan Down.

"Lightning knocked the church steeple down," some one said to Brother Diekey. "Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church steeple go up." "And here's a colored brother killed another at a camp meeting." "Yes; Satan goes ter meetin' 'long wid de res' er dem en sometimes shouts de loudes." "And a preacher was drowned in the river last week." "Oh, yes; Satan's in de water too. He 'bleege ter go dar ter cool off." "So you blame everything on Satan, do you?" "Bless God!" was the reply. "Ain't dat what he's fer?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Conspicuous Example.

"Women are belittled and made of no account in every possible way," exclaimed the indignant head of the family. "Even the geographers willfully and deliberately slight her. How many really important towns in this country are named in honor of a woman?" "Well, my dear," said her husband, scratching his chin reflectively, "there's Janesville, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

An Anchor to Windward.

He—Let's get married on Friday.
 She—Oh, George, Friday, you know, is—

He—Yes, I know it's unlucky, but, then, if our marriage doesn't turn out well we shall always have something to blame it on.—Philadelphia Record.

Lift It High.

"Yo' kin allus tell er politt man," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "by de way he lift his hat t' de ladies, an' ef he lift it high, yo' kin also tell dat he ain't baldheaded, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

A man who dares to waste an hour of time has not learned the value of life.—Charles Darwin.

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Normal's opponents on the grid-iron tomorrow will be the strong Crescent Athletic Club of Freeland. Taking the game played against Hazleton as a basis of estimate, they should give Normal a hard game. A good crowd will be in attendance.

The largest line of lamps in Old Columbia County at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office December 9, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 25, 1902":

Miss Virginia Browne, Mr. Frank Hollister, Mrs. Ada Diefenbach (2) Mr. S. S. Pomeroy.
 One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

The tolling of the Lutheran church bell about half-past nine Tuesday night startled a great many people, and no one was able to explain the cause of it. Upon inquiry we learned that it was the work of some mischievous youngsters who stole into the corridor during the progress of an entertainment and pulled the bell rope. The names of the boys could not be learned.

Goat Wanted.

Wife (who is doing her own cooking now)—I can't seem to make little enough of anything. I wish some poor hungry creature had what we have left every day.

Hubby (who hasn't much appetite lately)—Yes, we ought to keep a goat. They say a goat can eat anything.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Resting on His Laurels."

"I think," said the placid person, "that I will now rest on my laurels." "That's another of those foolish phrases," said the man who is always finding fault. "It suggests the idea of a man who is trying to be comfortable standing on his head."—Washington Star.

Reason for All Things.

Yeast—They must be very happy since they were married.
 Crumbs—Why?
 "Oh, every morning I notice he kisses her at the door, when leaving."
 "Pshaw! He does that because she hasn't asked him to eat any of her biscuits yet."—Yonkers Statesman.

Slow Improvement.

Mrs. Benham—Don't you think I grow better-looking as I grow older?
 Benham—Yes, and it's really too bad you can't live as long as they did in Bible times; you might then become a veritable beauty."—Tit-Bits.

His Status.

Glady's—Is he so absolutely flippant and worthless?

Ethel—Is he? Why, every girl he meets feels sure she discovers noble qualities in him that only need development by a true woman.—Puck.

What It Wore.

"You say the evening wore on. What did it wear?"
 "Why, the close of the day, of course."—University of Minnesota Punch Bowl.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—A tunnel one mile long, which has been opened for the new trolley road between Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre has been completed.

—The bedroom slippers, the handy work of Mrs. William McKinley, by her given to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Shippensburg Methodist Episcopal Church, brought \$5 when put up at auction in a bazaar.

—While carelessly handling a revolver Monday morning Lawrence Ball, 18 years old, of Clearfield, shot and instantly killed his brother, Victor.

—While H. E. Harsh was hauling straw from the country Tuesday afternoon, in coming down a steep hill he slipped and fell between the shafts. The horse kicked him, breaking his jaw and fracturing his skull. Death followed in a few minutes. His home is in Millifield.

—Francis E. Morgan, of Carbon-dale, for nine years a Delaware & Hudson conductor, Tuesday morning walked into the open trap in the bottom of an empty coal car and was ground to death.

—Small-pox, diphtheria and typhoid fever are causing the physicians of Schuylkill county much alarm and an epidemic is imminent. Schuylkill Haven has several cases of small pox. Miss Mars Wagner, a nurse at the Pottsville Hospital, died from typhoid fever, and Miss Elene Berlin, a nurse who attended several children for diphtheria, has been stricken.

—Hyde Brothers of Pittsburg, incorporators of the Clearfield Steel and Iron company, are buying several iron plants in southern cities and will consolidate them at Clearfield.

—While out gunning on Friday D. L. Williamson of Salladaburg, was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun carried by his nephew, 18 years old, who was about to fire at a pheasant, and instantly killed.

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